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1927			
16 Apr.	RAZMAK† ..		10,602
23 ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,568
30 ,,	MOOLTANx..		20,847
7 May	RAWALPINDI		16,619
14 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,940
21 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,585
28 ,,	MALOJA x		20,837
4 June	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
11 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,918
18 ,,	CHINA ..		7,952
25 ,,	RAZMAK ..	NALDERAx ..	15,993
2 July	RAJPUTANA.		16,568
9 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA* ..	10,902
16 ,,	MALWAx ..		10,940
23 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MONGOLIA x ..	16,504
30 ,,	RANPURA ..		16,535
6 Aug.	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA ..	11,120
13 ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
20 ,,	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTAN ..	20 847
27 ,,	CHINA ..		7,952

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21st July	MERKARA ...	8,285

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1927		
15thApr.	VARSOVA ..	Busreh via Karach
18th ,,	VITA ..	Karachi via Kathiawar Coast Ports.
20th ,,	BANBURA ..	Busreh via Karachi & Persian Gulf Ports
27th ,,	KARAGOLA ..	East & South Africa

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18th ,,	,, 14,050	,, 5,580	,, 8,470
24th ,,	,, 15,400	,, 7,440	,, 7,960
30th ,,	,, 16,750	,, 9,300	,, 7,450
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BRANCH of the Bank at Thana will be CLOSED from the close of business on the 30th instant.

J. G. RIDLAND.
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 12th April, 1927.
28437

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company held this day a dividend of Rs. 35/- (less Income Tax) per Preference Share and a final dividend of Rs. 90/- (free of Income Tax) per ordinary share were declared for the year ended 31st December, 1926. These dividends are payable to shareholders whose names appeared on the Register of Members at the close of business on 2nd April 1927.

The above dividends will be paid at the Office of the Company 9, Wallace Street on and after MONDAY, 25th April, 1927, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. (S. T.) on production of share certificates.

On behalf of
The Vishnu Cotton Mill Limited.
For The Bombay Company Limited.

C. H. GOODALL
Managing Director.

Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 13th April, 1927.
28440

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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28391

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2. Printed copies of the specification and plans can be had from the Municipal Office, Cocanada, on payment of Rs. 6 and Rs. respectively for Section A and Rs. 4 and Rs 6 respectively for Section B. Only tenders in such forms and complying with the conditions therein will be considered.

3. Every sectional tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 1,000 in currency notes.

4. Tenders should reach the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cocanada, before 1st July, 1927, forenoon.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Chairman, Municipal Council, in his office on 1st July, 1927, in the presence of the tenderers and the Electrical Inspector to Government.

D. KRISHNAMURTHI,
Chairman.
Municipal Office, Cocanada.
28428

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR SALE.

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Dated this 14th day of April, 1927.

CHOKSEY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Trustees of Messrs. Gulamali Mulla Mahomedani and Co.
28456

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. ISMAILJI ABDULALLI MATCHISWALLA has contracted to purchase from Mr. AMIRUDDIN CHANDABHAI, the undermentioned properties. All persons having any claim against the said properties by way of mortgage, charge, sale, use, trust, inheritance, gift lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

All those two pieces or parcels of land or ground situate lying and being at Kurla Taluka South Salsette in the Registration Sub-District of Kurla, of Bombay Suburban district, together with the messuage tenements and chawl standing thereon the particulars whereof are as under::—

FIRSTLY:—

New Survey No.	(1) House No.	Survey No.	Pot Nos.	Area sq. yds.	Assessment.
129	305	214	9	39	0.0-6
129	305	214	10	32	0.0-6
129	305	214	11	195	0.2-0
129	305	214	12	76	0.1-0

SECONDLY:—

New Survey No.			Gunthas		
109	28	68	2	5-1|4	0-7.0
109	28	68	4	4-3|4	0-9.0

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being at Kurla, Taluka South Salsette in the Registration Sub-District of Kurla Bombay Suburban District together with the messuage tenements and dwelling house standing thereon the particulars whereof are as under:—

Entry No.	Revision Survey No	Hisa No.	Area Gunthas	Assessment.
1640	154	2	3-1|2	0-8-6

and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Survey No. 52 Hisa No. 1, on or towards the West and South by the property of Amirudin Chandabhoy and on or towards the North by Survey No. 109 Pot No. 1.

Dated this 14th day of April 1927.

SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
28449

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of BHADRASEN CHUBILDAS LULLOOBHOY late a landlord of Borivli near Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant .... Deceased.

(1) Bai KESARBAI, widow of Chubildas Lulloobhoy, mother of the said deceased, (2) JANMAYJAY CHUBILDAS, a brother of the said deceased, a landlord and (3) Bai JAYABAI, widow of Bhadrasen Chubildas, the deceased abovenamed, all of Borivli near Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Borivli, Bombay Suburban Division, being the three executors named in the said Will. Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir AMBERSON BARRINGTON MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and in the Seventeenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 1st day of April, 1927.

Messrs. ARDESIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW AND CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
28446

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY NO. 487 of 1926.

Re: NASSERWANJI SHAPURJI, ENGINEER of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Khaubatta Lane, Victoria Road Byculla, Formerly carrying on business under tre name and Style of the Coover Cotton Factory at Gorupdeo Road and now Unemployed:

..... An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 7th June, 1927, 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1927.

K. A. BHOJWANI,
Chief Clerk.
28453

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY NO. 610 of 1927.

Re: JEHANGIR BOMANJI COOPER and Dr. MEHERJIBHOY BOMANJI COOPER, both of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitants, Merchant and medical practitioner respectively till lately carrying on business in the name and style of Cooper and Cooper at Frere Road, within the Fort of Bombay:

..... Adjudged Insolvents.

Ex parte: GILES HENRY ZEAL AND G. H. ZEAL, LTD. ..... Petitioning Creditors.

WHEREAS the abovenamed JEHANGIR BOMANJI COOPER and Dr. MEHERJIBHOY BOMANJI COOPER have been this day duly adjudged to have committed an act of Insolvency under section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvents do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvents do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon them attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.

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Mr. K. G. Parikh, a Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of Ahmedabad, is appointed Magistrate of the First Class.

Mr. J. T. Tanner, Superintendent of Police, Karachi District, is granted, with effect from the 1st Ocother, 1927, leave on average pay for eight months.

Mr. N. I. Kangle, Mamlatdar of Bankapur, and a Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of Dharwar, is invested with power to record statements and confessions during a police investigation (section 164).

Mr. P. B. Harti, Mamlatdar of Belgaum and a Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of Belgaum, is appointed Magistrate of the First Class.

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Rao Sahib Tejumal Naraindas Mansukhani to be Deputy Superintendent of Police in Sind.

Mr. A. K. Asundi, Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Poona, to be Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Poona.

Mr. C. F. Borges, Portuguese Translator to Government, has been granted leave on average pay for one month and a half from the 19th April 1927.

Mr. L. G. Pinto, a Senior Superintendent in the Home Department, to act as Portuguese Translator to Government.

Mr. H. F. Ball, on completion of his settlement duty, to do duty as Deputy Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Mr. A. S. V. Acott, on relief, to act as Collector of Larkana.

Mr. V. B. Mardhekar to act temporarily as Collector of Kanara.

Mr. Raghunath Narayan Samarth to be a Probationary Superintendent of Excise.

Mr. V. N. Adavi, an officer of the Indian Audit and Accounts Service, has been posted as Assistant Accountant General, Bombay.

Mr. K. S. Framji, Joint Secretary to Government, Development Department, and Chief Engineer, Back Bay Reclamation Scheme, be appointed as Chief Engineer, Back Bay Reclamation Scheme.

THE ONLY CONSIDERATION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The village of Jamkhed in Ahmednagar District was until now spared the infliction of a liquor shop. But the Excise authorities were evidently concerned with the spirituous welfare of its inhabitants and recently started one at the place. Mr. Firodea, the member for Ahmednagar, asked in the last session of Bombay Legislative Council why Jamkhed should have received this special attention of the Excise authorities and whether the Excise Advisory Committee of the District was consulted before the shop was started. The reply given by the Excise Minister was significant and showed how hollow was the repeated exhibition of Government sympathy with the cause of prohibition. Mr. Pradhan replied that a considerable revenue was being lost each year in the Jamkhed Mahal as the residents consumed liquor from the liquor shops in the adjoining Nizam's territory. As regards consulting the Excise Advisory Committee, there was only one in the District and Jamkhed was out of its "jurisdiction." So it was not consulted. Why cannot the Government be honest about it and say that the revenue consideration is the only consideration that weighs with them and not the destruction of the liquor habit and that they did not consult the Advisory Committee because they knew that it would give them the reply straightway not to promote the drink habit by opening another shop?—Yours, etc.,

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The excavation work was started last year and a canal from Kaliadaha to Keshi Ghat was dug with a "Bandh" on one side at the cost of Rs. 1 1|2 lacs. The canal and the 'bandh' appear to be in good condition but the ever-increasing summor blast bringing in large quantity of sands, is gradually silting up the bed of the canal, while the mouth of the whole of the excavated canals seems to be silted up altogether.

Not to speak of the special occasions when pilgrims come here in large numbers, thousands of them are daily coming to pay their respect to the holy shrines. Their suffering for want of adequate supply of water is simply indescribable. There is no pipe water system here and for drinking and other purposes they have got to depend on wells as the Jamuna flows down with its nominal current, two miles off from the town.

So the work before the committee is huge and enormous. Unless the generous public extend their help and sympathy towards the attainment of this noble object the whole scheme will fall through.

It will take another 3 years to work out the scheme and the probable expenditure for the current year as estimated will come up to Rs. 60 thousand.

If the work is stopped during its progress, the money spent up to this time will be to no purpose, as the whole canal and the bandh' will be under sands very soon.

Gentlemen who wish this scheme success and are ready to come to the rescue of the thousands of pilgrims and inhabitants of this holy place would kindly send in their donation according to their mite to the Secretary, the Jamuna Training Association, Brindaban. (Muttra).

MANINDRA CHANDRA NANDY,
Maharaja of Kasimbazar.
Pulin Kunja, Brindaban.

SANSKRIT SAHITYA MAHASABHA

AN APPEAL

Over the signatures of Messrs. Cherukuppali Butchiramayya, Nori Ramsastri, Kolachala Venkata Subrahmanya Sastri, Honorary Secretaries of the Sanskrit Sahitya Sabha, an appeal has been made to all lovers of the Sanskrit language, extracts from which are published below:—

The Samskrita Sahitya Mahasabha will hold its second session at Bezwada on the 15th, 16th, 17th of April, under the presidency of Shri Avadhanisiramoni Kasi Krishnacharya, the great scholar, critic and poet. Desoddharaka Kasinatnuni Nageswararao Pantulu Gafu, Editor and Proprietor "Andhraprabha" Madras, has ben duly elected Chairman of the Receiption Committee.

The principal object of the Mahasabha, is, as its name indicates, to concert all possible measures for the popularisation, easy spread, and revival of Sanskrit; the forfulation and adoption, after mutual consultation and counsel among scholars and linguists of a simple and sound method of teaching the language, in the manner in which any vernacular is taught now-a-days.

We know how instruction, is being given in other languages. It is by taking the pupil through simple, light conversational prose, novel, short story, essay and drama, etc., by degrees and not subjecting him to a course of indiscriminate memorising for instance of declensions and conjugations, desideratives and frequentatives at the very outset, which course of instruction has come to be the rule with us, in imparting Sanskrit, out of all proportions to the actual needs, limitations of age, and circumstances. We are glad that in spite of the above scare, the demand for Sanskrit has persisted for long.

There is perhaps none that does not know the glorious services that our reverred President Mr. Kasi Krishnacharya, the gigantic intellect, is rendering to this cause by the publication of his wonderful primers, which embody considerable improvement in many respects upon the foregoing ones, in the field, and how they are felt a real godsend, by the student of Sanskrit.

The above mentioned objects of the Mahasabha, may perhaps be worked up by founding a Parishad of scholars, wedded to the ideal; by starting a Sanskrit journal in the name of the Parishad, carrying on propaganda, oral as well as written, producing and circulating light literature, pertaining to matters of topical value (at times) and doing several other things which the Conference may decide—all of which can be done in no time, provided scholars unite in decision about it and work in co-operation.

In conclusion, we beg to appeal to lovers of Sanskrit and scholars, to give their best attention to this matter, and address themselves to this noble mission, of once again installing Sanskrit, on the throne of her ancestral pride and glory in Bharatabhumi, even as we see her extend her empire abroad, in every direction.

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BULLION MARKET.

SILVER.

Bombay, April 14.

Yesterday London prices recorded a drop of 3/16d. Shanghai Exchange being firmer to-day, our market opened for chaitra delivery at 59/10 improved to 59/13 on Scattered buying by local operators and Jobbers. The undertone at the moment continues. Steady We believe in small further advance in the near future. The close was steady as under.

Ready Silver,	...	59	11 0
Chaitra	...	59	11 0
Vaishakh	...	59	10 0
Double options premium.			
Chaitra	...	0	7 0
Vaishakh	...	1	14 0

GOLD.

Bombay, April 14.

The Market is rather quiet to-day and prices are quoted as under:—

Ready Bars,	...	21	7 6
Chaitra	...	21	7 6
Vaishakh	...	21	8 6
National Bank,	...	20	12 0
Chartered Bank	...	21	11 0
Central Bank	...	21	10 0
Sovereigns Ready	...	13	6 9

EXCHANGE.

Bombay, April 14.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 13/16.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 27/32.
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 27/32.
Bank's D D 1/5 7/8.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 1/8.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 29/32.
Bank's buying D D 1/5 15/16.
PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 892.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 962.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 947.
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 135 1/2.
Bank's buying D/st D P Rs. 131 1/2.
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D P Rs. 138 3/4.
SHANGHAI—
Bank's D D 171 1/4.
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 157.
NEW YORK—
Bank's D D Rs. 277 1/2.
CROSS RATE—
London—New York Dol. 4.85 11/16.
London—Paris Frcs. 124.01.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.24.
London—Brussels Frcs. 34.82.
London—Rome Liras 98.80.
London—Berlin Marks 20.00.
Tone of Exchange.—Steady dull market.

LONDON DISCOUNTS

Bombay, April 14.

3 months 4 7/32 per cent.
6 months 4 9/32 per cent.
Bank of England rate 5 per cent
Money Call 6 1/2 per cent.
1 month 6 per cent
3 months 4 3/4 per cent.
6 months 4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market.—Steady.
Imperial Bank of India rate 7 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 13.

Chartered Bank of I.A. & C.	£ 19-1|8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register)	£111-1|2
P. & O. Banking Corporation	£ 9-7|8
National Bank	£ 47-3|4
Eastern Bank	£ 6-1|4
Funding Loan 4 per cent	£ 86-1|8
Conversion Loan	£ 75
Indian Loan 5 1|2 per cent	£102-1|4
Rupee Paper 3 1|2 per cent	£ 57-1|2
Indian Stock 3 per cent Sterling Loan	£ 59-1|4
Indian Stock 3 1|2 per cent. Sterling Loan	£ 68-1|4
Consols	£ 54-1|8
War Loan 5 per cent	£102
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£91-1|8

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 13.

T.T. Berlin on London	20.49
T.T. Amsterdam on London	12.14.1|8
T.T. Brussels on London	34.92
T.T. Madrid on London	27.77
T.T. Milan on London	98.62
T.T. Berne on London	25.24
T.T. Paris on London	124.01
T.T. London on Prague	164.00

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, April 13.

Interest Day to Day Loans 4-1|8 per cent.
Interest 7 Days' Market Loans 4 per cent.
Bank Bills, 3 months 4-7|32 per cent.
Bank Bills 6 months 4.9|32 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months 5-1|4 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months 5.3|4 per cent.

LONDON SILVER.

London, April 13.

Silver:—Buyers holding off.

Spot	26
Forward	25.7|8

LONDON GOLD.

London, April 13.

Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. £4|4.11-1|2

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, April 13.

Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25, c and f Calcutta:—
June per cwt. 16|7-1\|2.
July|Sept per cwt. 16|6.
Oct|Dec. per cwt. 16|7-1|2.
Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25 c and f Bombay:—
July|Sept per cwt. 16|7-3|4.
Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard, No. 25, c and f Karachi:—
July|Sept per cwt. 16|8-1\|2.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 14.

	Rs.	a	p
Wheats White 70-30 A/M	7	10	0
Wheats white Delhi A/M	7	10	0
Wheats white Sept.	7	12	0
Linseed bold Brown	10	10	0
Rapseed Brown Cawnpore A/M	11	0	0
Rapeseed Yellow Cawnpore A/M	11	9	0
Rapeseed Yeldow Gujrat A/M	11	8	0
Gingelly seed bold white	17	0	0
Poppyseed white A/M	16	2	0
Castorseed A/M	10	9	0
Cottonseed	4	9	0
Groundnuts	12	15	0
Mowraseed	7	15	0
Myrabolam Jubbulpore	24	0	0
Myrabolam Bhimdi	27	0	0

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NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 13.

May	14.18
July	14.40
October	14.66—.01
December	14.83
January	14.87—.01
Middling Spot	14.50

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 13.

May	14.21—.04
July	14.40—.01
Middling Spot	14.21

NEW YORK.

New York, April 13.

New York, 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

May	14.20
July	14.41
October	14.69
NEW YORK, NOON CALL.	
May	14.21
July	14.42
October	14.69
NEW ORLEANS, 9 55 A.M.	
May	14.25
July	14.42

RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS OF U.S.A.

New York, April 13.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	34.000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	5,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	22,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 13.

April	7.49+.04
May	7.53+.05
June	7.63+.05
July	7.71+.01
August	7.75+.01
September	7.79+.04
October	7.83+.05
November	7.85+.05
December	7.88+.05
January	7.91+.05
February	7.93+.05
March	7.97+.04
April	7.99+.04
Middling Spot	7 33+.04

SALES.

Liverpool, April 13.

	Bales.
Sales at Liverpool	5,000
Sales on Speculation	300
Sales of East Indian Cotton	Nil.

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 13.

Scinde, Good	5.90+.05
Scinde, Full yGood	6.10+.05
Scinde, Fine	6.30+.05
Bengal, Good	6.00+.05
Bengal, Fully Good	6.20+.05
Bengal, Fine	6.40+.05
Oomra, Good	6.40+.05
Oomra, Fully Good	6.65+.05
Oomra, Fine	6.90+.05
Broach, Good	6.40+.05
Broach, Fully Good	6.70+.05
Broach, Fine.	7.00+.05

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 13.

April	13.03+.03
May	13.23+.03
June	13.26+.03
July	13.32+.03
August	13.35+.03
September	13.44+.03
October	13.46+.03
November	13.55+.03
December	13.60+.03
January	13.59+.03
February	13.59+.03
March	13.67+.04
April	13.67+.04
Sakellaridis, F.G.F. Spot	13.55

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, April 13.

Cottonseed, Bombay:—
April|May shipment nominal £8|10|0.
Castorseed, Bombay:—
April|May shipment offered £18|12|6.
Rapeseed, Toria ton:—
April|May shipment offered £19|12|6.

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET.

London, April 13.

Barletta Russo, per 63 lb:—
April|May shipment sellers 49|9.
Rozario Santa Fe, per 63 lb:—
April|May shipment sellers 50|3.
Wheat Australian:—
April|May shipment sellers 52|6.
Wheat, Choice White, Karachi:—
April|May shipment sellers 52|6.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

AMERICANS:—N. Y.:—Heavy Rains—Week y Report moderately Bullish—Profit-taking at the Advance closed 1 point ower to unchanged.

LOCAL:—Increased Selling.—Shorts Absorbing—Closed Easy.

PRIVATE CABLES:—

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received to-day the following cables:—

New York May delivery:—
Highest (11.03 a.m.) 14.24.
Lowest (1.30 p.m) 14.18.

Liverpool: Heavy rains Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Weekly Govt. Weather Report:—Favourable in the South and unfavourable in the North.

Messrs. Langley and Co. have received to-day the following cable from Liverpool Agents:—

Weekly Weather Report: Unfavourable Northern Belt, mostly favourable South.

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends:—

Weekly weather report moderately bullish. North and Central too wet for farming; some cotton in the South up. Stands fairly good.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 13th inst. as under:—

"Weekly weather report indicates backward start."

AMERICANS.

Yesterday the New York futures market ruled rather firm on moderately bullish report, prices showing an advance of 6 points over previous close. At the advance there was scarcity of the buyers and prices reacted under profit-taking and closed 1 point lower to unchanged. Spot prices also clased unchanged.

The Liverpool cotton market opened steady and with a small business the advance was maintained till close. Prices closed 4 to 5 points higher. Spot cotton improved 4 points to 7.83d. per lb.

The weekly Government weather report issued yesterday at Washington says that crop prospects are favourable in the South with fairly good stands. In the North there are complaints of too much rain showing a backward start of the crop. On the whole the report is moderately bullish showing so far nothing more than a rather late start of the New American Crop. We have number of records where late crops have eventually proved large crops and we do not think any anxiety at the moment because one sparrow cannot make a summer. However we believe prices will be largely governed henceforward with the prospects of the New Crop and weather reports over which no one has control.

LOCAL MARKET.

Bombay, April 14.

Following unchanged New York reports, the local Market opened to-day for Broach April delivery at Rs. 282/- and declined to 280/8 on increased selling and liquitation by operators and commission houses. Shorts were the only buyers which helped the prices to be maintained. The close at 4 p.m. was as under:—

	Op.	Hi.	Lo.	close
Broach A. M.	282	282	280/4	280/12
Broach J. A.	287/8	287/8	286/4	286/12
Oomra May	274/8	274/8	274	274/8
Oomra July	275/8	276	275/8	276
Bengal May	261	261/8	261	261/8

SEWRI MARKET.

Bombay, April 14.

Leverpool opened 2 points higher as anticipated the forward market opened for Broach April delivery at Rs. 281/8 and declined on general Sedling. The close was easy as under:—

To-day the buyers included Messrs. Dreannan and Shivachandrai and the Sellers, gil, Vakkaria, Chunilal Bhatchand, Anandilal Hemraj, Cotton Agents and Motilal Brijlal.

Broach A. M.	281/8	281/8	279/4	279/12
Broach J. A.	286/8	286/8	285	285/4
Oomra May	274	274	272/8	272/8
Oomra July	276/8	276/8	275	275/8
Bengal May	261	261	260	260

The local Market is entirely closed tomorrow and will open on Saturday 12 noon for forward business and will close at 3 p.m.

SAMPIN MARKET.

Bombay, April 14.

Sumpin closed this morning as under:—

April	189.00 less	0.50.
July	196.40 less	1.50.
October	198.40 less	0.40.

DAILY ROOM RATE.

Bombay, April 14.

Bengal May			260
Broach Apl/May			281
Broach Jan/Apl			287
Oomra May			274
Oomra July			274
Bengal	279	272	265
S./P.	275	268	261
Rajputana	279	272	265
Broach	300	295	290
P./A.	314	307	300
Surat	350	345	340
Navsari	365	360	355
Oomra No. 3	281	276	271
C. P. No. 1	296	291	286
C. P. No. 2	289	284	279
Khandesh	277	272	267
Muthia	275	270	265
Comptah		333	329

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, April 14.

200	S. J. David Mill	Broach	292
200	S. J. David Mill	Muthia	280
200	Currimbhai	Paley	292
100	K. Bamanji	Dabhoi	291 1/2
100	Jamshed Mill	Bijapur	290
100	Tovomankwa	Sadli	29
200	G. G. Kesha	Muthia	277
100	Rathi & Co.	Berar	278
100	Luis Drefus	Kuradwadi	274
200	Ozoburn	Shegaon	278
100	Don Mill	Muthia	270

Ready market closed till Monday.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, April 14th

			Ready Mill Terms New
Bengal	Superfine	M. G.	275
"	Fine	"	267/70
"	F.G.	"	260/62
Sindh-Punjab	Fine	"	267/70
"	F.G.	"	260
Wardha-Hingt.	Fine	M. G.	290/92
Nagpur		"	290/92
Yeotmal		"	285/90
Arvi		"	285/90
Amraoti		"	276/80
Khamgaon-Akola	"	"	276/80
Mulkapur	"	"	270/75
Khandesh	"	"	270/75
Muthia	Fine	"	265/70
Nanded/Purna	Best Quality	"	285/90
Purna	Average	"	275/80
Parbhani/Sailu	"	"	275/
Indore/Ujjain	"	"	285/
Burwah Sanavad		"	275/85
Broach	Fine M.G.	"	290/95 292
Westerns	Good	295	May/June+17
Miraj/Sangli	F.G.	..	315/20
Compta	F.G.M.G.	325	Ap+35May+32/
Dhollera			Ap/May+9/
Kadi/Viramgam			Ap/May+16

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bombay, April 14.

The Stock Exchange was closed to-day being Jain Holiday "Mahavir Jayanti".

DAILY COTTON STATISTICS.

(MESSRS. BRUCE & CO.)

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, April 14th.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	Since 1st. September This Year	Last Year
Khandesh	168	3,05,968	2,86,110
Central India	1,603	2,65,168	3,38,932
Barsi and Nagar	578	1,83,483	1,92,852
Hyderabad-Gaorani		64,619	69,260
Berar	1,587	5,32,166	4,45,696
Central Provinces	464	2,17,524	2,29,731
Total Oomras	4,405	15,68,928	15,62,581
Dholera	2,139	1,19,857	1,94,337
N.W. Provinces		54,022	1,27,094
Rajputana	198	42,208	90,084
Sind-Punjab	549	1,09,501	2,54,090
Broach	5,217	1,06,146	2,99,801
Coompta & Dharwar	732	56,784	45,592
Westerns-Northerns	456	25,515	29,170
Cocoanada	4	403	1,476
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		7,518	10,066
Persian		3,628	2,377
American	4,601	1,45,209	1,676
Egyptian and African		33,853	45,166
Comilla, Burma & Other sorts.	51		468
Total	18,301	22,78,623	26,63,978

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st. Sept. to 7th Aprfl.

In full pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year	Last year.
Europe	1,608	2,19,988	3,83,111
Japan & China	1,700	11,32,620	12,42,793
Coast Ports		11,855	19,691
Up-country by Rail		73,567	56,715
Afloat in harbour for Europe			
China and Japan		12,764	50,014
Total	3,308	14,50,794	17,52,324

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, April 14.

Receipts of various raw produce into Bombay upto noon the 13th inst.

Wheat	20,024	Cwts.
Linseed	23,950	,,
Rape Rai & Mustardseeds	847	,,
Gingellyseeds	594	,,
Groundnuts	7,108	,,
Castorseed	9,993	,,
Rice	12,339	,,
Myrabollams	11,449	,,
Cottonseed	3,276	,,
Mowraseed	4,286	,,
Gram	2,919	,,
Joowar	3,980	,,
Barley	2,018	,,
Coal	1,072	Tons.

COFFEE.

New York, April 13.

Coffee Fair Rio, (No. 7 quality,) Spot:—
15-15|16.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, April 14.

3 1/2 per cent Rupee paper 78/11.
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931/36 Rs. 94/14.
4 per cent Loan due 1960/70 Rs. 89/8
5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 101/10.
5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 102/10.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 19[illegible] Rs 108/7.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 108-5.
5 1/2 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 106/6.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 100/15.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 105/6.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 106/10.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 107/12.
6 1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 112/12.
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 88.
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 87.
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 87.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 112/10.
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs 103/8.
Tone of Market:—Delivery 16th May 3 1/2 per cent Paper Rs. 78/14, 1945/55 Rs. 108/7. Steady.

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Associations.)
Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.
April 14.

		Rs.	a.	p.
KHADI:—	Per lb			
Textile	„	0	11	6
Century	„	0	11	0
Jacob	„	0	11	0
E. D. Sassoon	„	0	10	9
Apollo	„	0	10	9
LONG CLOTH (Full weight) 34/40 In;				
Standard Mill	Per lb	0	15	0
Century 91 1/2-92 1/2	„	0	15	0
Century 6404-8705	„	0	15	6
Hindustan Mill	„	0	15	0
Fazal (Mahal)	„	0	15	0
Phoneix	„	0	15	6
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	„	0	14	9
Maneckji (Patangia)	„	0	14	9
Kaliamardan	„	0	14	9
Daud Sahib	„	0	14	6
Ganga Ghat	„	0	14	6
LONG CLOTH (Light weigh)	No. 5202/5303			
Rachael Mill	„	0	15	6
Hindustan Mill	„	0	15	0
David Mill	„	0	15	6
Apollo Mill	„	0	15	6
Moon Mill	„	0	15	6
LONG CLOTH x Quality:—				
Swan Finlay	„	0	14	3
Gold Mohor	„	0	14	0
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 34-42 In:—				
Textile (Hand)	per lb	0	14	6
Spring (Merchant)	„	0	14	6
Century (Bugle)	„	0	14	6
Apollo (Pyala)	„	0	14	3
Tata Mill (Darji)	„	0	14	3
Sakuntala	„	0	14	6
Sundari Brand	„	0	14	0
Globe	„	0	14	0
Rachael	„	0	13	9
Palkhi	„	0	14	3
Maher	„	0	14	9
Kechhwa	„	0	14	6
LEPAD:—				
Spring	„	0	15	0
Textile	„	0	14	6
Century	„	0	14	6
DHOOTIES 7, 8, 9 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance)	„	1	1	0
Jacob	„	1	0	0
Century	„	1	0	0
Mun Mill	„	1	0	6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—				
Spring (Balance)	„	1	0	0
Century	„	0	15	6
Jacob	„	0	15	0
Mun Mill	„	1	0	0
1386 Tata	„	2	14	6
CHECK GREY DRILL x lbs. 5:—				
Bombay Cotton	Per piece	3	13	0
Jamshed	„	3	13	0
Century	„	4	4	0
Pearl Pabaney	„	4	1	0
Hindustan No. 962	„	4	3	0
BLACK CHECK				
5800 Sholapur	„	10	5	0
58000 Kurla	„	8	2	0
1325 Morarji	„	5	6	0
GABRUN No. 5124				
Pearl Pabaney	„	7	7	0
Hindustan	„	7	7	0
E. D. Rachael	„	6	4	0
SALITA:—				
Century	„	0	14	6
Spring (Merchant)	„	0	14	6
STRIPPED SADIS Yards 12:—				
777 Kohinoor	Per piece	2	5	0
777 Crescent	„	2	3	6
Apollo David	„	2	3	6
DUKDI Yards 12-13-14:—				
Kanta	per lb	1	2	0
Phoenix	„	1	2	0
Kohinoor	„	1	2	0
Tata	„	1	2	0

LONDON METALS.

London, April 13.

Copper, English best Selected	£59-1|4
Copper Braziers	£ 71
Yellow Metal	£ 65.1|2
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	£ 26-1|8
Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge	£ 15.1|8
Tin, English Ingots	£303

LONDON RUBBER.

London, April 13

Smoked Sheet, Standard, Ribbed lb. Spot:
Buyers 1|7-3|4
Sellers 1|7.
Pale Crepe, lb. Spot:—
Buyers
8|2-1|2

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, April 14.

S.S. "British Knight," Captain Ellis from Abadan.
S.S. "City of London," Captain Park from Karachi.
S.S. "California," Captain Collier from New York.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay April 15.

S.S. "Shinnoh Maru," Captain Yoshioka for Kobe.
S.S. "Risaldar," Captain Mathews for Calcutta.
S.S. "Varsova," Captain Woollatt for Busreh.
S.S. "Maur" Captain Ramsland for Bangkok.

LOADING.

Bombay, April 14.

Steamer "North Pacific" for Rangoon.
Steamer "Birkenfels" for Hamburg.
Steamer "Warina" for Calcutta.
S.S. Ridderkirke for Hamburg.
S.S. "Karagola" for Durban.
S.S. "British Knight":—The Shaw Wallace Company's steamer "British Knight," arrived in harbour yesterday from Abadan, with a cargo of fuel oil.
S.S. "Shrinko Maru":—The O. S. K. steamer "Shinko Maru," will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Kobe, with a general cargo.
S.S. "Risaldar":—The T. M. Company's steamer "Risaldar," will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Calcutta, with a general cargo.
S.S. "Varsova":—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer "Varsova," will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Busreh with a general cargo and passengers.

AMERICAN TOURIST SHIP.

The Graham Trading Company's Tourist ship "California," arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from New York, with about 600 American Tourists.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

The P. and O. S. N. Company's English mail steamer "Razmak," arrived in harbour to-day at about 5 (a.m.) from Aden, with the outward mail's of the 31st ultimo, a general cargo and about 66 passengers, and she will sail for Aden on Saturday at 1 (p.m.) with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passenges.

AFRICAN MAIL REPORT.

The B. I. S. N. Company's mail steamer "Karagola," will arrive on Saturday at 6 (a.m.) from Durgan, with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, April 14.

S.S. "Tarantia" from Seravsa, Agents: Graham Trading and Co.:—6486 boxes tin plates; 958 bundles copper sheets; 21000 corrugated sheets; 242 bundles and 272 loose steel tubes; 27 steel poles.

From New Port:—2000 bundles tin plates; 13 bales unprinter paper; 7125 bundles corrugated sheets; 10 brls catching compound 106 cks. fire bricks; 92 bundles and a cases plates; 11 case pulley in d|s.; 110 cases rivets; 26 bales paper; 5910 boxes hard spelter; 165 cases steel hoops; 350 cases gath bricks; 2501 tons coal; 12 pieces steel poles; 48 bundles g. p. sheets.

From Liverpool:—50 cylinders liquid chloride.

S.S. "Ahzieldi" from Kowiet, Agents: Sheriff Hassain and Co:—1515 bundles wet dates; 17 bundles and 12 bags old copper; 10 bundles gunny; 11 bundles specie.

From Bushire:—121 bags Raisings; 28 bags gum; 10 bags almond kernal; 106 bags almond; 8 bundles attasi; 50 bags gum tragacaut; 10 bags pistaches; 115 bundles skins.

From Bunder Agans:—239 raisins; 909 bags dry dates; 5 jottas wool; 24 bags gum; 18 bags figs; 34 bundles rose buds; 32 cases and 28 jottas assafoctida; 17 bundles rose; 10 bundles dogfish.

From Jask:—2094 bags dry fish.

S.S. "Karapara" from Durban:—1488 tons coal; 75 bars silver; 173 boxes specie; 87 cases apples; 6 cases wine; 6 cases bacon; 11 cases meat.

From Mesambique:—2835 bags casseu nuts.

From Zanzebazar:295 silver coins; 1900 bales cloves; 12 bales cotton steems;; 5 bags betle nuts; 10 cases gangopal.

EXPORTS.

Bombay, April 14.

S.S. "Rajputana" for London:—40 tons teak timger, Meekenzies Ltd; 55 cwt cattle fish bones, Pohoomal Bros.; 13 packages condiments and wearing apparel, Thos Cook and Son; 5 bundles carpets, N. A. M. Sawal; 2 cases lizard skins, Joseph Bros.

S.S. "Britania" for Liverpool:—4504 cwt. myrabollams, P Mathradas and Co; 6903 cwt. myrabollams, P. Mathradas and Co.; 1000 cwt myrabollams, K. Megfyie.

For Marseills:—55 bales raw cotton, F. F. Campbell and Co.

For Glasgow:—245 bundles shooks and hoops, C. Palmer and Co.

S.S. "City of Hongkong" for Marseilles:—232 bales raw cotton, Chachatty and Thackersey.

For Dunkirk:—5000 cwt. linseeds, David Sasson and Co.; 50 bales hemp, H. Govindjee; 4499 cwt. groundnuts, Ralli Bros.; 220 bales raw cotton, Japan Cotton Trading Co. Ltd.

For Liverpool:—120 bales raw cotton, Volkart Bros.

DEMAND BILLS.

New York, April 13.

Demand Bills [illegible] 485.31

TRADE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

April 14.

Call money was in good demand at 6 1|4 per cent throughout the wek, in all probability due to the financing necessary for the Broach cotton crop. The fixed deposit rate for two months is quoted at 5 1|2 per cent, for three months 5 per cent and for 6 months at 4 1|2 per cent. The rate for 12 months is unchanged at about 4 to 4 1|2 per cent.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 8th April 1927, shows a decline of Rs. 213.40 lakhs in the Cash balance now amounting to Rs. 16,55,79,000 as compared with Rs. 21.28 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 18.77, a decrease of 1.48 per cent under last week. Government securities are down by Rs. 2.14 lakhs. Loans and Cash credits have declined by Rs. 196.43 lakhs and Rs. 99.35 lakhs, while Inland bills discounted are up by Rs. 27.99 lakhs. Government deposits are down by Rs. 243.04 lakhs to Rs. 17.54 crores probably due to the contraction of Rs. 2 crores effected on the 1st April; Other deposits are also down by Rs. 271.41 lakhs to Rs. 67.46 crores. The Bank rate remains unchanged at 7 per cent.

This being the settlement week a fair volume of business passed in the security market for immediate and forward deliveries dated the 16th May. Most transactions were carry forward operations in 3 1|2 per cent Paper and 1945-55 Loan. The market assumed an easy tone during the middle of the week; however, prices recovered slightly towards the close. 3 1|2 per cent Paper declined from Rs. 78|13 to Rs. 78|10 and closed at Rs. 78|11 1945-55 Loan improved to Rs. 108|4. 5 per cent Loan, 1935 and 1933 were steady at Rs. 102|10 and Rs. 103|7. 5 1|2 per cent 1928 Bonds remained unchanged at Rs. 106|5. 6 per cent Bonds, 1927 and 1930 changed hands at Rs. 100 15 and Rs. 105|6, 1931 at Rs. 106|10 and 1932 at Rs. 107|12. 6 1|2 per cent Bombay Development Loan is quoted at Rs. 112|12. 4 per cent Loan 1960-70 improved to Rs. 89|8.

The Currency returns as of 7th April 1927, show a decrease of Rs. 253.12 lakhs in note circulation now amounting to Rs. 181.60 crores. Silver coins have declined by Rs. 52,90 lakhs to Rs. 95,41 crores, while gold bullion and coin have increased by Rs. 744.02 lakhs to Rs. 29.76 crores. Silver under coinage remain unchanged at Rs. 8.53 crores Rupee and sterling securities are down by Rs. 930.24 lakhs and Rs. 14 lakhs respectively.

The above return shows the inauguration of the revaluation of the gold coin and bullion and of sterling securities on the bisis of 1s. 6d. rate. By this there is an increase of Rs. 740 lakhs in gold coin and bullion and Rs. 186 lakhs in sterling securities, which latter figure is reduced by Rs. 2 crores on account of the contraction which took place on April 1st. This increase in the value of gold bullion and coin and of sterling securities is offset by the cancellation of Indian Treasury bills of the purchase price of Rs. 930 lakhs. The percentage of metallic reserve to circulation has therefore appreciated from 69.62 to 72.45 per cent.

Reports from Simla state that the findings of the Textile Tariff Board as well as the conclusions of the Government of India in this respect will in all probability be made available toward the end of May. It is hoped that the Government's attitude may be set forth at an early date in order to lend assistance in offsetting the present spell of depression in the textile industry.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened easy with a decline of 1|32d. in the rate due to an absenre of export bills showing and easy advances from Calcutta. Towards the close some bills were presented resulting in a steady tendency. The enquiry for remittances covering bullion as well as general imports continue on a limited scale. The following are the forward rates:—April 1s. 5-13|16d. May 1s. 5-25|32d. and June to August 1s. 5-25|32d.

The dollar sterling quotation opening at Dol. 4.85.11|16 declined to Dol 4.85-19|32 and closed at Dol. 4.85.11|16. French francs and the Belga remained steady at 124.02 and 34.82 respectively, while the Italian lira appreciated from 101.40 to 97.80.

We understand that Government have today remitted £2.1|2 million sterling to London through the Paper Currency Reserve involving a contraction of Rs. 3,33 crores at the exchange rate of 1s. 6d.

GOLD.

The market opened steady supported by easy sterling exchange and Calcutta buying orders for ready gold. Towards the close the rates eased slightly in consequence of steadiness in sterling exchange. A fair volume of business passed. The average daily offtake continues at 20,000 tolas and stocks, due to small arrivals, declined to about 8 lakhs tolas. In London the price of gold opened at 84s. 11d. declined to 84s. 10.1|4d. on Wednesday and closed at 84s. 11.1|2d. The price of sovereigns improved during the week from Rs. 13|8|6 to Rs. 13|9|3 for ready and Rs. 13|9|0 to Rs. 13|9|6 for forward. At the close the rates declined to Rs. 13|8|0 and Rs. 13|8|0 respectively. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 21|8|0 and Rs. 21|7|0 for ready, Rs. 21|8|6 and Rs. 21|8|0 for 18th April settlement and Rs. 21|9|9 and Rs. 21|9|0 for 17th May settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £31,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £127,500. The total imports during the week amounting to Rs. 433,021 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Weak conditions prevailed at the opening due to selling by China Banks and America, and on the other hand by weak advices from Shanghai. A temporary steadying effect was noticed during the middle of the week followed by a decline which continued upto closing. Ready silver opened at Rs. 59|11|0 declined to Rs. 59|7|0; improved to Rs. 60|7; eased off to Rs. 59|8 and closed at Rs. 59|11. The tone of the market may be regarded as heavy. The daily average offtake is about 160 bars and stocks have increased to approximately 3300 bars caused by recent arrivals of about 1700 bars. In Shanghai the rate for T.T. on London opening at 2s. 6-11|16d. declined to 2s. 6-3|8d; again improved to 2s. 6-11|16d. and closed at 2s. 6-9|16d. The highest and lowest rates in London were 26-3|8d. and 26d. for ready and 16-3|16d. and 25-3|4d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 60|7 and Rs. 59|7 for ready and 22nd April settlement and Rs. 60|5 and Rs. 59|5 for 21st May settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £127,500 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £677,500. The total imports during the week amounted to 1733 bars and Rs. 117,784 in coin.

PIECE-GOODS.

Bombay, April 14.

During the week under review no new fresh development is to be noted. A restricted retail demand continues for English cloth. Stocks in certain lines are scarce and prices are well maintained at this level. A steady tone in the raw material has been reflected in regaining confidence for ruling prices but so far very little is to be seen in the shape of actual business, and operators are awaiting further developments.

Local Mills have also not done any import business during the week except stray orders for fine qualities, situation on the whole continues dull and stocks are reported heavy with a small demand. Encouraging reports are received from Ahmedabad Mills where stocks are lighter and there exists a good demand for ready delivery. Mills are generally sold ahead for over a month and owing to intervention of Holidays, very little has been done however a strong demand is expected to revive for special styles such as Shirtings and Dhooties. Cotton prices have now attained reasonable parity in comparison to American Cotton and we believe this return to due level indicates a happy time for the mills.

Japanese cloth are moving very souly and very little fresh business is done. Reports of unfavourable financial situation of some concerns is telling on the minds of the dealers and refuse to book any important fresh business.

The general sentiment continues rather inclined to be cautious and in the near future no important activity is expected to develop.

Manchester reports are far from encouraging and it appears that a state of depression continues here with a noticeable fall in the demand.

The quotations for the leading chops Greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS.

Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39×37 1/2/38	8	14 0
„ 10,0000	..45× „	10	6 0
„ No. 33,000	..45× „	9	0 0
„ No. 2800	37× „	8	0 0
„ No. 4545	38×38.. „	7	8 0
„ No. 15000	44×38 „	9	6 0
„ No. 16000..	„	10	0 0
„ No. 17000 .	„	10	8 0
Graham's No. 2730..39	„	8	10 0
„ No. 2750..45	„		
Dewhursts B.B.B..38×38 1/2..		15	4 0
„ B.B. ..38×38.. 1/2..		13	0 0
„ Rupe No. 5..38×38 1/2			
Ritchie's No. 510..39×37 1/2 38		8	6 0
yon's Shunker ..39× „			
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×38 .	12	0 0

GREY DRILLS.

Pepperell's Dragon	..29×40 ..	14	11 0
Ralli's "Scissors"	..29×40 ..	13	12 0

GREY JACONETS

Ralli No. 18 ..	..45×22	..5	10 0
„ No. 18 ..	..40×22	..5	2 0
„ No. 138 ..	..40×22	..4	10 0
„ No. 636 ..	..44×22	..5	0 0

WHITE SHIRTINGS

Liepmann's No. 1500	32×42	18	8 0
H. B. T. C. 40,000	..36×40	22	0 0

WHITE MULLS

Ralli's No. 16	..41×19	..5	4 0
„ No. 69	..46×19	..6	0 0
„ No. 600	..51×19	..8	0 0
„ No. 6000	..56×19	..8	12 0
„ No. 88	..58×20	..6	6 0
„ No. 1270	..27×18		
„ No. 166	..39×20	..6	2 0
„ No. 818	..39×20	..6	2 0
„ No. 1440	..36×20	..4	2 0
„ No. 1703	..52×20	12	12 0
„ No. 224	..44×20	..5	6 0
Ritchie's No. 1260	..27×18	..2	10 0
„ No. 119	..37×18	..2	12 0
„ No. 229	..42×18	..3	5 0
„ No. 339	..47×18	..3	11 0
„ 1K-4K38",43"48"53×18Aug.			
„ No. 95..	..58×20	..5	10 0
„ No. 66,999	..40×18	..0	0 0
„ No. 86.999	..40×18	..0	0 0
„ No. 775	..40×18	..0	0 0
„ No. 875	..45×18	..0	0 0
„ No. 975	..50×18	..0	0 0
„ No. 615	..50×18	..0	0 0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20	..6	4 0

WHITE NAINSOOKS.

Ralli's No. 7070.9090	27×18	..3	4 0
„ No. 6181 .. „		..3	2 0
„ No. 1850 .. „			
„ No. 1900 .. „			
„ No. 2600 .. „			
„ No. 21021 .. „		..3	8 0
„ No. 39620T.B.	38×22	..4	8 0
Graham's No. 88,8888	28×18	..3	10 0
No. 95950-97970			
„ Saraswati	..36×18 ..		
„ TipooW/WWW34	×18	..4	12 0
„ No. 50000 ..	„	..4	12 0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360		..5	0 0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656			
„ 6767 ..	..26×18	..3	4 0
Greaves' No. 8000T.B.	38×22	..4	12 0
Ritchie s Nos. 3500 4510			
„ 5520 ..	..26×18	..3	4 0
I.W. and Co's Nos. 5800 5820			
"Motor Car"		..3	0 0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS. Unchanged

No. 666 Shirtings	383×8Net		
„ 2500 Shirtings	36×40	..12	8 0
„ 5151 „	44×38 „	..10	0 0
„ 4141 „	44×38 „ „	.. 9	4 0
„ 5544 „	44×38 „	.. 9	8 0
„ 44000 „	48×38 „	.. 9	6 0
„ 3800 „	44×38 „	.. 14	14 0
„ 39000 „	44×38 „	..12	12 0
„ 9898 „	38×38 „ „	.. 11	8 0
„ 4500 „	44×38 „ „	.. 13	0 0
„ 6600 „	44×38 „ „	.. 9	2 0
„ 9999 „	44×38 „ „	.. 13	0 0
„ 7777 „	36×40 „ „	.. 13	8 0
„ 7500 „	36×40 „ „	.. 11	13 0
„ 3 A Globe	36×40 „ „	..14	13 0
„ „ 6000	„ „	.. 14	13 0
'C"Sheetings	..30×36Ex.Bond	7	6 0
9"Dragons	..30+36 Ex. Bond	7	6 0
Elephant"Drills	..29×40 „	.. 12	6 0
Duck" Drills	..26×40 „	10	4 0

SUGAR MARKET REPORT

(Special for the "Chronicle")

Bombay, April 14.

Since our last report dated 8th inst. we have experienced a sharp reaction with continual strong advices from supplying countries and with better demand for ready Sugars prices both for ready and forward positions have been advanced by nearly one shilling the Old Crops and 5s. to 7d. in New Crop Sugars. There was great rush to cover short interest in March and April Shipment White Java's and business has been done in March at 16s. to 17d. and April 16s/2 to 17s/1. F. B. Harbour. Fari business has been done in June shipment at 16s/3 to 16s/11 and July/Sept. at 16/2d. to 16s./7 F. B. Harbour terms Fair quantity of ready Beet Sugar was done at Rs. 16/10 or Godown one month delivery.

Karachi and Calcutta did not follow the rise and on account of large stocks prices ruled steadier with very little change. Java reported lowest market on 9th inst. for New Crop on heavy liquidation of Japanese Firms and prices touched 17.25 gilders for June and 17 for July August delivery and touched highest on 12th June reached 18 1/4 and July/August 18 gilders and again sagged a little with small fluctuations with many buyers. The chief cause of rise is due to Messrs. Suzuki's Sugar contracts heaving, been taken up by a Bank in Java. America touched lowest on 4th ints. July quoted 2.95 Sept. 3.05 and Decr. 3.09 and highest on 12th inst. to 3.06-3.15 and 3.19 respectively. London touched lowest on 9th inst. May quoted 16/5s. 4d. August 16/9, Oct. 15s./9d. and highest on 12th inst. May 17 3/4s. Aug. 17/3 3/4s., Oct. 16s. respectively. With every rise there are free sellers and we do not expect large fluctuations in near future.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O. Rs. 16/7 16/10s. F. B. Harbour stocks 150,000 Bags.
T M O. March 16/10s. F. B. Harbour
T M O. April 17/1s. F. B. Harbour.
T M O. June 16/10s. F. B. Harbour.
T M O. July/Sept 16/6s. F. B. Harbour.
Beet Rs. 16/7 16/10s. F. B. Harbour stocks 200,000 Bags.

Bombay, April 14.

The principal feature of the local Market during the week under review has been a continual rise throughout the week both in respect of Ready and Forward Prices. Ready Prices both for Jawa and Beet Sugar have accordingly improved by about 6 to 8 Annas per cwt. in the last week-end price-levels. Our Forward Market has also ruled steady throughout the week evidencing a rise of about 7 to 8d. per cwt. in the last week-end price-ivels. The highest and the lowest rates this week were Rs. 16/7 and Rs. 15/15 for Java Ready Sugar, Rs. 16/10 and Rs. 16/4 for B. R. B. Beet Ready Sugar, Sh. 16/10 and Sh. 16/2 for March, Sh. 16/10 and Sh. 16/3 for April, Sh. 17/- and Sh. 16/8 for June, Sh. 16/8 and Sh. 16/- for July-Aug. Sept and Sh. 16/9 and Sh. 16/2 for Octo-Nov-Dec. Shipment for Java Sugar and Sh. 16/10 and Sh. 10/2 for B. R. B. Beet Sugar Feb-March Delivery.

Total Stocks are estimated at 2,50,00 Bags of Java and 1,50,000 Bags of Beet and other kinds of Sugar.

The following are the Quotations ruling the Bazar to-day:—Fine White Java Sugar:—

Ready, Rs. 16/8 per cwt.
Transhipment Rs. 11/8 per cwt F. B. H.
Shipment March, Sh. 16/10 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment April, Sh. 16/10 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment June, Sh. 16/9 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment July-Aug-Sept. Sh. 16/3 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment Octo-Nov-Dec. Sh. 16/5 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment Octo-Nov.-Dec. 10/8 per cwt. F. B. H.
Jamnagar C. I. F.:—
Shipment March, Rs. 17/2 per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment April, Rs. 17/3 per cwt. F. B. H.
B. R. B. Beet Sugar:—
Ready, Rs. 6/8. per cwt. F. B. H.
Shipment Feb.-March, Sh. 16/10 per cwt. F. B. H.

FREIGHT QUOTATIONS.

(MESSRS. PITAMBER & CO.)

Bombay, 14th April.

Steamers Ports.	Seeds &/or Shipment	Seeds of 12 Cwts.	Seeds of 14 Cwts.	Seeds of 15 of 16 Cwts. & measurt
Hull				
	April	14/-	15/-	16/- 17/-
	May/June	13/-	14/-	15/- 16/-
London				
	April	16/-	17/-	18/- 19/-
	May	15/6	16/6	17/6 18/6
	June	15/-	16/-	17/- 18/
Liverpool				
	April	14/-	15/-	16/ 17/
	May/June	13/6	14/6	15/6 16/6
Antwerp				
	April	18/-	19/-	20/- 21/-
	May/June	13/-	14/-	15/- 16/-
Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	April / May / June			
Havre				
	April		Not quoting	
	May/June	15/-	16/-	17/- 18/-
Dunkirk				
	April	14/-	15/-	16/- 17/-
	May/June	13/-	14/-	15/- 16/-
Barceiona				
	April	17/-	18/-	19/- 20/-
	May/June	16/6	17/6	18/- 19/6
Genoa				
	April	15/6	16/6	17/6 18/6
	May			
	June	13/-	14/-	15/- 16/-
Naples				
Leghorn				
Trieste, Venice	April / May	15/6	15/6	17/6 18/6
	June	15/-	15/-	17/- 18/-
		14/-	15/-	16/- 17-
New York	April			36/-

Remarks:

Business is again done by Marittima Italiana for fairly good lots at about 12/-. Sh. light seeds and 16/- cotton for May and June.

Tendency of the market is lower and Liners are accepting lower rates for bigger quantities.

METAL MARKET.

Bombay, April 14.

During the week under review we have to report a further easiness in the prices of Brass and Copper. At the decline there is more demand especially from consuming centers and the market present an apearance of steady off-take for some time. There are signs of confidence returning and it appears that the sagging markets which continued hitherto might show some steady improvement both in prices and demand.

KEROSENE RATES

Bombay, April 14.

(The Burma Oil Company Limited, Bombay.)

	Rs.	a.	p.
"Waterlily" 150 deg. F. T. per case of 2 tins	9	10	0
"Firefly 150deg. F. T. per case of 2 tins	9	4	0
"Swastika" 125 deg. F. T. per 2 tins	7	12	6
"Chukker" 125 deg. F. T. per 2 tins	7	10	6
"Chukker" 125 deg. F. T. in bulk per 8 Imp. Gls.	6	6	6
"Victoria" 125 deg. F. T. per 2 tins	6	4	6
"Victoria" 125 deg. F. T. in bulk per 8 Imp. Gls.	5	0	6

(The Asiatic Petroleum Company (India) Limited).

Bombay, April 14.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Shell Cases per case	10	0	6
Anchor Brand New tins per pair	7	12	6
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	7	10	6
Rising Sun Brand Bulk per 8 Imp. gals.	6	6	6
Swan Brand New tins per pair	6	4	6
Swan Brand Bulk per 8 Imp. Gals.	5	0	6

WEEKLY COAL REPORT.

(Messrs. Pitamber and Co.)

Bombay, April 14.

Again this week there are no steamers in the harbour discharging Coal, which makes the position hardened; however fairly good supply continues by Railway wagons. The market rates are bullish—holders asking 32 sh. for Natal Coal and Rs. 20 for Deshargarh Coal c.i.f. April shipment.

Steamers Expected with coal cargo:—

15-4-27 s.s. Pallas, Witbank, Choonilal Harilal and Co.

17-4-27 s.s. Wasaborg St. G. & B. Side, Choonilal Harilal and Co.

21-4-27 s.s. Bellglade, Northern Navigation, S. D. Shethia and Co.

27-4-27 s.s. Massillia, Victoria, Choonilal Harilal and Co.

27-4-27 s.s. Shuja, Deshargarh, Andrew Yule and Co.

6-5-27 s.s. Scheltstad, Deshargarh, Andrew Yure and Co.

QUOTATIONS.

Welsh Ex-Scales Darukhana Rs. 28.
Northern Navigation C.I.F. 31 sh. nominal Ex-Scales Darukhana Rs. 24|8.
St. George's and Burn Side C.I.F. 32 sh. nominal Ex-Scales Darukhana Rs 24|8
Deshargarh C.I.F. Rs. 20 nominal, Ex-Scales Darukhana Rs. 21|8.
Victoria C.I.F. Rs. 19|8.

LINSEED.

London, April 13.

Linseed, Calcutta, ton:—
April|May shipment value £17|10|0.
Linseed, La Plata, c.i.f. ton:—
May|June shipment Continent paid £15|3|9

WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

MESSRS. P. CHRYSTAL AND CO.

Bombay, April 14.

Since we wrote last week the nett changes in the Home markets have been as under:—

New York	May.	July	October	Decr.
6/4/27	14.13	14.33	14.56	14.75
13/4/27	14.18	14.40	14.66	14.83
	p. .05	p. .07	p. .10	p. .08
Liverpool	May	July	Octover	Decr.
6/4/27	7.52	7.65	7.76	7.81
13/4/27	7.58	7.71	7.83	7.88
	p. .06	p. .06	p. .07	p. .07

During the week the Home markets have been very quiet indeed and fluctuations have been negligible We think however, that it speaks well for the undertone of the market seeing that prices have been more than maintained in spite of a marked slackening in Trade demand and no improvement in the Chinese imbroglio. As the season progresses there will be as always, "weather scares" which may be expected to bring about an advance in prices especially, since the sales of fertilisers this year are so much smaller than last, a fact which points to perfect weather being required to give a yield per acre equal to that of last season.

We look for steadily advancing markets in America and Liverpool.

The Local Market.—The feature of the market has been the rapid widening of Parity at the beginning of the week and an equally rapid narrowing during the last four days.

The former had little to do with the Statistical position of cotton but was due to heavy selling on account of something approaching a financial crisis having developed in Japan.

As was to be expected this crisis appears to have been only of a temporary nature and Japanese markets are again steadier.

The widening in Parity brought about a slight improvement in European demand and this encourage heavy buying of local Contracts by merchants and speculators taking profit on their Liverpool/Broach straddles.

In the event of parity narrowing further we again recommend sales of J/August Broach against purchases of July Liverpools.

There has been practically speaking no change in the position of the Broach and Dhollera crops since March 10th when we dealt exhaustively with the situation as it appeared to us.

CALCUTTA WEEKLY SHARE MARKET.

(Messrs. V. H. A. GANNY.)

Calcutta, April 9.

Jutes:—In sympathy with a slight weak tone in Hessian market the speculative issues were a shade easier and the closing quotations for Howrah, Clive and National were 50/10, 44 and 36/2 respectively. There was also in evidence some profit-taking and most of the higher priced shares were little weak than the last best quotations. However the undertone is firm and the buyers in some cases found it difficult to put business through at their price. Kinnison were very firm and had buyers up to 1185. Alliance touching 672 closed at Rs. 666. Small value scrips which were a feature last week were steadier but were done at last week's closing rates.

Cottons:—This week business in this section was much less. Dunbar and Bengal-Nagpur were quoted at the close Rs. 212 and Rs. 25 X. D. Though the prices have eased a bit the tone is quite steady.

Coals:—The market for these shares was quite a dull one with quiet tendency, evident on difficulty experienced in executing sales. Burrakur, Raneegunge and Bengal have been done at Rs. 15/12 X. D., 29/8 and 450 respectively.

Tea Shares:—This section was almost inactive with still a weaker tendency. Buyers are awaiting a further reduction.

Banks:—Imperial Bank F. P. and Contributories were steady round 1500 and 373 respectively and Central Bank changed at Rs. 29/8.

Govt. Securities:—More or less this section was less active 3 1/2 per cent. Govt. Paper, 4 per cent. New Loan and 5 per cent. 1945-55 fluctuating within narrow limits closing at 78/10, 89/7 and 108/7 respectively. However undertone remains quite steady.

Miscellaneous:—Among shares of Engineering concerns of this section Indian Standard Wagon Ordy. have allowed the rise in the preference of the same Company in the last week. There were buyers for Ordinary at Rs. 27. Burn & Co., were steady.

Indian Iron Steel were steady throughout the week and are quoted at Rs. 11/12. The steadiness is accounted for in the fact that the Company is able to show substantial reduction in cost of production of pig Iron. The outlook for the industry is very bright consequent upon the vide margin of profit and optimists see a good rise in near future. We are supported in our view by the article appearing in "Capital"—leading commercial journal—in its issue of April 7th at page 726.

Marshalls have fallen down to 3/2. Sugar Companies' shares are on the whole steady. British India Corporation had buyers up to Rs. 4/1. Madans having touched the level of Rs. 6, had buyers at the close at Rs. 5/12.

Linseed, Bombay ton.—
April|May shipment offered £18|12|6.

LINSEED OIL.

London, April 13.

Linseed Oil, naked, London, cwt:—
May|Aug. delivery paid 30.9.

NEW INDORE PALACE

TWO THOUSAND POUNDS BATHROOM.

The wonder palace of an Indian Prince, all but the framework of which has been made in England and shipped across the seas from the Port of London, is nearing completion.

Five years have already been spent on the work and it is expected that the palace will be ready for occupation about Christmas time.

The interior decoration alone carried out from London by a West-End firm—has cost £200,000, but, writes an "Evening Standard" representative the man who planned it for his royal home, who sent his agents to study and imitate historic palaces in Europe, and ordered them to spare no expense in reproducing the artistic splendour and luxury of the West, is doomed not to live in it.

HIS RENUNCIATION.

The Prince for whom this palace has been built is the ex-Maharajah Holkar of Indore, who, because of a dancing girl, surrendered his throne rather than consent to a Government Commission of Inquiry.

This dramatic renunciation followed the attempted abduction of Mumtaz Begum, at one time the Maharajah's favourite dancing-girl, and the murder of Mr. Bawla.

Early this year the young prince, Yeshwant Rao Holkar, succeeded his father who, after seating him on the throne and decorating him with the state insignia, went into retirement and bade farewell to the palace he had planned for his pleasure.

33 ROOMS.

The new home to be occupied by this young ruling prince has thirty-three rooms, including throne-room, reception-rooms, dining-room, council chamber princess's suite, guest-rooms and two special suites for the ruler himself?

"We took the place over when it was a mere shell," a member of the London firm told me, "and our task has been to make it into luxurious home."

"Our work is nearly finished. Everything employed in the interior decoration of the palace has been sent out from London in sections to Bombay, and from there transported by rail to Indore."

"Boat after boat has left the Port of London with palace treasures packed in the holds, and with the exception of seven small brackets, which were broken, everything has been taken over safely."

The throne room, ante-room, and other large, apartments are reproductions of famous rooms in the Petit Trianon at Versailles. The woodwork has all been fashioned in England out of best Cuba mahogany, the white pine generally employed in reproductions of the period being unsuitable on account of the ravages of the white ant.

The ribbed ceiling of the throne-room is decorated with paintings by M. Remon, the French artist, specially commissioned for the work.

The throne itself is of carved mahogany richly gilded, and the draperies that go with it are valued at £600.

£2,143 BATHROOM.

One of the most luxurious apartments in the Palace is the bathroom, which cost £2,143 to equip and furnish. It is built entirely of marble floor, marble walls and ceiling, with a marble bathing pool in the centre.

The panels with which most of the larger rooms are lined were originally modelled in clay. From the models gelatin moulds were made, and the panels were then cast in plaster. They were sent out to Indore in a "natural" state, fitted into position, and then coloured and gilded by native craftsmen under the direction of experts sent out by the London firm.

The last few shiploads to leave this country consisted of movable furniture, including a handsome bedstead of silver, originally ordered, for the ex-Maharajah's own apartment.

The decorative scheme of the English-made palace was drawn up in accordance with the ex-Maharajah's wishes after he has seen some of the historic buildings in Europe.—"Evening Standard."

SURGEON'S WARNING

FATE OF 'FLAMING YOUTH'

Youth is burning out its "human engine," and it will take fifty years yet "before the average man's brain and physical being can catch up with progress," in the opinion of Dr. Charles H. Mayo, the world-famous American surgeon.

Dr. Mayo, at a public health meeting conducted by the American College of Surgeons, gave the following recipe for "growing old gracefully."

1. Begin taking care of yourself when young.
2. Have health examinations once a year.
3. Avoid excesses.
4. Develop early in life an avocation to maintain interest in the world, preferably along some line that brings you in contact with nature.
5. Live in communities protected by efficient public health officers and measures.

"Man's struggle to-day is not for existence, but for luxuries; and his methods of securing them are often criminal," said Dr. Mayo.

"Many to-day suffer from food intoxication (over-eating) and some from drink. Much that we suffer to-day is because of man's sudden rise in wealth and the control of energy more rapidly than he can rearrange his life to cope with it.

"Mental and physical breakdowns from the pace, affecting the brain and alimentary tract, are seen everywhere, and man becomes the prey of microbes before he is dead.

"Within a period of thirty years we have doubled the proportion of insane to our population increase."

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Good Friday: Banks closed.

The s.s. "Razmak" with the English mails of March 31 due at 6 a.m.

SATURDAY, April 16.

Easter Eve: Banks closed.

The s.s. "Razmak" with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 17.

Konkan Muslim Educational Conference. Bhivandi (Thana District), 2 p.m. Hon. Sir Gulam Hussein Hidayatulla presiding.

VADNAGARA NAGAR MANDAL.

The 'Patotsava' will be celebrated by the Mandal to-morrow (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S. T.) at Mani Nagar Nivas, Panalal Terrace, Grant Road.

NAMDEO SAMAJONNATI PARISHAD.

The 21st Session of the Namdeo Samajonnati Parishad will be held in Poona (Albert Edward Institute, East Street) to-day (Friday) at 3 p.m. Mr. K. P. Khandke of Bombay will preside.

MUSLIM EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Sessions of the Konkan Muslim Educational Conference will commence at Bhivandi (Thana District) on Sunday, the 17th instant, at 2 p.m. (S. T.). The Hon. Sir Gulam Husein Hidayatulla will preside.

PAREL NIGHT SCHOOL

The students of the Gokhale Education Society's Parel Night School, will stage "Totayache Band" by Mr. N. C. Kelkar, at the time of the fifth annual social gathering of the School, to-day (Friday) at 8 p.m. in the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, when Deshbhakta Dr. N. D. Sayarkar will preside.

BOMBAY GYMNASTIC INSTITUTION

The opening ceremony of the Parel Branch of the Bombal Gymnastic Institution will be performed in the Lovaji Castle, Gokhale Education Society's Parel High School Government Road on Sunday (17th instant) at 8 p.m. at the hands of Mayor Nissim, when a two-hour demonstrational programme of physical feats by the students of the Institute will be gone through.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. and O. mail steamer "Kaisar-i-Hind" arrived London on Thursday, the 14th instant

The Outward P. and O. mail steamer "Rawalpindi" with the mails from London of the 7th instant arrived at Port Said at 7 a.m. on the 13th instant and left there at Noon the same day.

The P. and O. mail steamer "Ranchi" with the mails from Bombay of 9th instant arrived at Aden at 4.30 p.m. on the 13th instant and left there at 10 p.m. the same day.

BOMBAY TRAMWAYMEN'S UNION.

The Bombay Tramwaymen's Union has been brought into existence and on behalf of the conductors and drivers that have joined the same, Mr. Jhabvala its Honorary Secretary has represented to the Tramway Company the following grievances among others of the men, asking for redress and he has sought for an interview along with the representatives of the Union.

(1) They are required to go to their different destinations after being relieves from duty at a long distance to result their account which causes them great trouble and inconvenience. This automatically increases the working period by an hour or more which however is not counted; (2) They are not relieved at one p.m. after their morning duty as before the strike (1922); (3) They get only two Uniforms a year instead of three as before and they are even taken back at the time of issuing the new ones. By rules the suits are required to be washed thrice a month and it is hardly possible to make these suits last for one year's time under such circumstances.

WHAT ACTRESSES KNOW

The Use and Abuse of Toilet Creams.

Why do actresses always remove their "make-up" with cold cream, and never soap and water? Simply because they know that only grease will remove grease, and as theatrical make-up is compounded of grease, it is useless to attack it with water! The ordinary woman who daily uses some sort of toilet cream before powdering rarely understands the deleterious effect of this habit, unless the skin is thoroughly cleansed of such accumulations before going to sleep at night. The pores of the skin become clogged and the dried-up outer scarf-skin which should come away periodically as it wears itself out, is buried deeper and deeper by the daily smothering of powder.

So most actresses use mercolized wax on retiring at night, for this has an *absorptive* action which not only empties the pores of all foreign matter, but *entirely remove* the decayed outer tissue which clings to the new skin in tiny scaly particles, preventing it from revealing itself in all its freshness and charm. Just a little gentle massage with mercolized wax for ten nights or so works wonders. First wash the face with warm water and while the skin is still damp, rub in the mercolized wax with the tips of the fingers all over the face and neck. Leave on until the morning, when, after bathing, a refreshing smoothness is apparent which increases daily until the old skin is completely absorbed, and the fresh new complexion underneath is revealed in all its beauty.

INFLUX OF HAJIS IN BOMBAY.

TWO STEAMERS TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK.

The tremendous influx of the Hajis in Bombay has confronted the Haj Committee with a very serious situation, especially as besides providing [accommodation the Committee has also to look to the safety and health of the intending pilgrims. About five thousand Hajis are at present in Bombay and every day a great number of them are arriving in the city, particularly from Bengal. The Sabu Siddick Musaferkhana, Kamu Suleman Musafarkhana, the Umarcarry jail, which is now vacant, the Muztarebad Hall and Juma Musjid are full to the brim by the Hajis and the Haj Committee has been making arrangement every day for the Hajis' accommodation at other available places. Three cases of cholera broke out among the Hajis. Two among the men lodged in the premises of the Umercary jail and one at Corner Bonder Musfarkhana. The authorities advised the other Hajis to inoculate themselves and also to remove near Naigaum. An urgent meeting of the Haj Committee met on Thursday afternoon in the office of the Police Commissioner to discuss the situation by the arrival of the Hajis in a great number. On Sunday and Monday next two seamers will leave for Jeddah carrying about 2,000 Hajis and it is hoped congestion will be relieved by that time. In the meantime the Commissioner of Police and the Haj Committee are making every effort to look to the comfort of the Hajis.

Dr. Dharamdas who has been elected President of the Bulsar Municipal Board. He is a well-known medical practitioner in the District.

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Slight rain during week in parts of Sind, Karnatak and Southern Maratha Country States. Standing crops more or less withered away in Ahmednagar except at Shevgaon and were generally in good condition elsewhere. Picking of cotton and harvesting of rabi crops were in progress in some places. Lands being prepared for next season. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation was sufficient except in parts of the Deccan and Karnatak. Supply of fodder was generally adequate except in parts of Ahmednagar Agricultural stock was generally in good condition. Prices of food grains were almost stationary. Quantities purchasable per rupee were as follows:—

Percentage below normal Sind 25 to 53 Gujarat 20 to 44 Konkan 30 to 40 Deccan 30 to 51 Karnatak 20 to 40

DANGER OF ALIGHTING FROM MOVING TRAIN

While attempting to get down from a moving train near Ville Parle Station, an aged Mohammedan gentleman named Lakham Yavatkhan fell down on the platform and sustained a fracture of the skull on Monday morning. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he succumbed on Thursday morning.

At an inquest held by the coroner, the Jury recorded a verdict of accidental death.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A WORKER

Sadhu Sonaji, a worker employed by Messrs. Mackenzie and Company met with an accident on Tuesday and died while in the hospital on Wednesday night.

The deceased, it appears, was working at the construction of a bridge at Mahaluxmi, when a heavy wooden bar fell down and hit him on the head. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he died immediately.

At an inquest held by the city coroner, a verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. DEHLAVI

A meeting of friends and admirers of the Hon. Mr. Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi will be held on Sunday 17th instant near police lines, Kurla, to congratulate him on his being elected as the President of the Bombay Legislative Council, when Mr. Ali Mohamed Meclai will preside.

"AMUSEMENTS OF THE WEEK."

FORBES RUSSELL COMEDO.

So far we have had the pleasure of witnessing two of th eplays included in the repertoire of the Forbes Russell Comedy Company, and both have been sufficiently good to justify us in placing this comparatively small band of actors and actresses on a plane as high as that held by the best of their profession to visit this country. Not only is the acting good, but the plays are of a type which are not too heavy and yet remain extremely interesting. Miss April Vivians charm of manner has already made her many friends, and the excellent characterisations of Miss Beryl Sidney have evoked well-merited praise. The male members, headed by the ever-popular Leonard Stephens, are all good. Saturday and Sunday Noel Coward's "Fallen Angels" will be played.

Tuesday "The Purse Strings", on Wed and Thurs. "Blue Beard's Eighth Wife", Friday, "Morals", Saturday and Sunday "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney". The company's season will end shortly after that, so seekers after amusement should make the most of the short time at their disposal. There will be no show on Good Friday.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE

The holiday on Friday is being availed of by the management of the Excelsior Theatre to present a complete programme of Harold Lloyd comics, including "Be My Wife," "Wanted £5,000" "Are Crooks Dishonest?", "Ring up the Curtain", "Kicked out", "Nothing but Trouble", "Pipe the Whiskers" and "Swing Your Partner", each in one part. It ought to be an amusing programme and is being given at three shows during the day. From Saturday onwards the programme includes a thrilling tale of youth and romance, entitled "Behind Masks" or "Jeanne of the Marshes", featuring that popular star Dorothy Dalton, another one-part drama, "The Old Actor's Story", and a two-part comic "His Unlucky Job". The main drama, though short, is full of action, thrill and love—ingredients that cannot fail to produce real entertainment when they are as well mixed as they are here.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

The long-awaited "Shooting of Dan McGrew" is being released at the Empire Theatre from Saturday, where it ought to prove a great draw. Based on Robert W. Services poem "The Spell of the Yukon" it goes even one further, telling of the hate of two men, roused first in the South Seas, fostered in New York, and culminating with tragedy in the Yukon. It is incidentally the first occasion on which the details leading up to this actual happening during the Yukon gold rush have been made public. It is real strong drama throughout, with fiery action and a great and beautiful variety of scene. The acting, in such capable hands as those of Barbara La Marr, Lew Cody, Mae Busch, Percy Marmont, George Siegmann and Phyllis de Lacy, a new god in the child actor line, makes an already interesting play an entrancing one. A Pathe Gazette and "Jazz Honeymoon", a two-part Harold Lloyd comic, complete the programme, which is being presented at an extra matinee on Monday.

EDWARD THEATRE

Those who witnessed the first few episodes of "The Fortieth Door" at the Edward Theatre last week will be there again to pick up the threads when the next few episodes are released from Saturday. But those who missed last week need not despair, for the programme will help them visualise what has passed. This is a really thrilling serial, and has for its background the new and old Egypt, the mysteries of ancient Egypt—the tombs, the mummies and the desert. This week Jack Ryder escapes from Hamid and secures the escape of Aimes as well, but not without many sensational escapades. Allene Ray is the featured star. Arthur Stone in "Change the Needle", a two-part comic, is also on the bill. An extra matinee is booked for Monday.

GAIETY THEATRE

The second week of daily changes of programme will be carried out at the Gaiety Theatre starting from Saturday, and a further series of film masterpieces are included in the list. We start on Saturday with "Way Down East", featuring Richard Barthelmess and Lillian Gish; on Sunday, "A Tale of Two Cities" with William Farnum in Dickens' wonderful characterisation of Sidney Carton; on Monday, "Oliver Twist", another Dickens, with Jackie Coogan "asking for more"; on Tuesday "Scaramouche", with Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro, ought to draw a crowd; on Wednesday Charlie Chaplin again introduces his discovery, Jackie Coogan, in "The Kid"; on Thursday the "world's sweetheart", Mary Pickford, appears in "Tess of the Storm Country"; and finally, on Friday, there is to be a hilarious finish in an all-Lloyd night, and Harold can be funny when he tries.

EMPRESS THEATRE

That tale of Spain, with its sunshine, vendettas and the fascinating bull ring, "The Bandolero", is being transferred from the Empire to the Empress Theatre for another week's run. Its chief recommendation is that it reproduces the glamour of Spain with great faithfulness, and in doing so does not detract from the interest of a wonderfully entertaining story of love and revenge. Pedro de Cordoba, the young Argentinian makes his debut in this film, and does so with great success. "Love Sweet Piffle" featuring Ralph Graves provides the humour, and "Marvels of Motion", the first of a new series of topicals, the instruction in a well-balanced programme, which is also being shown at an extra matinee on Monday at 4-30 p.m.

GLOBE CINEMA

Once again the Bombay Citizens have pleasure to see their favourite athletic star Douglas Fairbanks in his latest and greatest United Artists' production in 8 reels "The Mark of Zorro" at The Globe Cinema, Sandhurst Road, which commences from Good Friday owing to the Easter Holidays.

You'll be amazed when he performs the wonderful dual role. See your favourite Fairbanks—first as a youngman of wealth and station leading colourless existence—a lazy, idle individuals hardly able to pick up sufficient strength and energy to stand on his legs—a youth who could not make up his mind, through sheer shyness, to propose to the girl intended for him. See Fairbanks the next moment execute exploits that for dare devilry have never been equalled since.

You'll marvel at his expert swordsmanship.

Programme also includes the most laughable Harold Lloyd Comedy.

WELLINGTON CINEMA

Long considered as wonderful picture materias, but pronounced "too big even for the screen" which is supposed to know no limitations, the famous Jules Verne melodrama, "Michael Strogoff" (10 parts—all complete in one show), the current attraction at the Wellington Cinema (Dhobi Talao) to-night and the next week, seems to have more than justified the daring of its producers and their lavish expenditure of time and money. More than eight months were spent in filming the picture, more than 6,000 people were employed in the east, which included Tartar tribesmen, Cossacks, Russian cavalry; and hundreds of aristocrates who dance the national "Krakovia" at the grand ball in the Palace of the Czar. A large portion of the picture is in natural colour of barbaric Oriental splendour "Michael Strogoff", dramatized fifty years ago by the author Jules Verne became popular in all parts of the world. In the picturization of the story now showing this week at the Wellington Cinema, the hero, Michael Strogoff, the Courier of the Czar is a hero's part indeed and is one well calculated to win the lasting affection and remain fixed in the memory of the audiences. As the drama is a lengthy one there are no side pictures with it. Your are therefore requested to be in time.

WEST-END CINEMA

The unforgetable dances of the Mystic East—thousands of women bathing in the sacred Ganges—are some of the features in the splendid First National American Picture "Not Guilty", which comes to the West End Cinema (New Churney Road) to-night and the next week. Most of the action of "Not Guilty" takes place in our own India and immediately enters in a series of exciting and thrilling incidents, culminating in the lure the life the love of the tropical East welding the hopes, the hates, the hearts of the civilised west! This is the photoplay adapted from Harold McGrath's famous novel "Parrot and Company." Sylvia Bremer, Richard Dix and a host of well-known players are in the specially selected cast. The plot is an unusual one, and involves twin brothers who love the same woman and who, strange to relate, are both loved by her. One of the brothers commits a crime turns out to be a murderer and his twin changes identity with the guilty brother. Then events follow in rapid sequence. The innocent brother self-exiled, goes to India, the land of brilliant days and purple nights. Then, by coincidence, the girl visits India. But the path of true love winds through a veritable jungle of tense situations to an amazing climax.

NOVELTY CINEMA

There lived a King called Sugriva in the visinity of the mountain Rishyamuka. The commander of his forces composed off the monkeys and bears. Was a mighty monkey warrior named Kesari the father of the famous Maruti. The money God of the Epic Ramayan. The name of the wife of this warrior Kesari was Sati Anjani.

Kesari and Anjani were without any issue for a very long time. Anjani be took herself to a forest life and lead a very pious life, practising a very auctive penance. She prayed to God Shanker in this way for a long time. In the end lord Shanker approached her and asked her wished. Anjani desired a Son Mighty in prowess illustrious like a Sun ever victorious and immortal God Shanker blessed her with this boon and Anjani was overjoied to get such blessings. Anjani repaired to her Lord and informed him of her meeting with Lord Shanker.

In course of time Anjani received from the Wind God "Pais Pind" (offering of the Fire God) which was first granted by the Fire God to one of the three wives of the King Dasaratha of Ayodhaya. But Kaikaya wife of Dasharatha enraged at the conduct of Dasharatha in not giving her of receiving the offering, refused the Pais Pind and which was pounced upon by a vulture that took it away from Ayodhaya to Rishyamuka. Anjani eats Pais Pind with devotion and reverence, hoping that she would have a son after her own desire, Anjani gave birth to a son in due course of time on the Full Moon day of Chaitra exactly at the time of Sun Rise. The child Maruti at his very birth observes the Sun issuing from the Horizon like a beautiful red and Round fruit.

The child Maruti at once flies through the air to catch Sun God supposing it to be a very beautiful eatable red fruit. It is day of eclip. How the child Maruti is Christened by all the Gods present as warrior Hanuman, and why it is popularly known as "Veer Hanuman" is beautifully told in the picture.

"IKI" AT PATHE CINEMA

A whimsical, lovable spitfire—the personification of innocence one minute and a veritable wildcat the next—is a fair description of Norma Talmadge in her latest First National starring vehicle, "Kiki," which opens to-morrow (Saturday) night for a week's engagement at the Royal Opera House.

"Kiki" is Norma Tamadge at her best, yet the characterization is a radical departure frol anything she has ever attempted. The star has the part of the Paris street gamin who uses her wits to get an engagement in a musical show, then gets fired the first night. Undaunted, she works on the sympathies of the theatre manager (Ronald Colman), manages to win an invitation to dinner and drinks too much champagne as a result of a plot by her rival (Gertrude Astor). What transpires thereafter provides many laughs in "Kiki."

The screen version of the Belasco stage play is produced by Joseph.—M. Schenck.

REVISED SCHEDULE OF TRAMWAY FARES'

The Tramway and Telephone Committee have made the following report to the Municipal Corporation in regard to the revised schedule of fares to be levied by the Tramway Company.

That in supersession of the existing fare arrangements the Tramways Company be authorized to charge a uniform fare of one anna for a "direct" ticket on the whole of the Company's present system and on any future extensions that may made.

(2) That a charge of an extra half-anna be made for the issue of a "transfer" ticket.

(3) That the existing Transfer Regulations be otherwise unchanged.

(4) That the Tramways Company be asked to give an undertaking that they would maintain their present tramway service intact and will not reduce an direct service running at present, and

(5) That the aforesaid arrangement be made permanent.

BALWANT NATAK MANDALI

"Ran Dundubhi" of the above Marathi Dramatic Co., now staging at the Elphinstone Theatre, attracts a great crowd. Master Dinanath, Messrs Kolhatker and Kolhapure appear on the stage as sparkling stars, and as is evident, they get constant encores from the audience. The Company is leaving us only after two weeks' stay here. During the Easter Holidays they have announced excellent programme of very popular dramas all four days matinees at 3-30 p.m.

RANGBODHECHHU NATYA SAMAJ

Rang Devata Raghuvir Saoker will today (Friday) act in the role of "Revati" in "Sanshaya—Kallol," at 3-30 p.m. Rippon Theatre, Grant Road. Mr. Raghuvir is well-known taking the part of female, and is a star on the Marathi Stage. He has also made his name in Hindi-Urdu dramas. During his short stay in Bombay, he will be opening his mixed programme of new Marathi, Hindi-Urdu dramas with very rich costumes and costly sceneries.

PRESIDENCY INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY.

At an extraordinary General Meeting of the Bombay Presidency Infant welfare Society held at the Secretariat on Thursday evening under the Presidentship of Mrs. Cowasjee Jehangir it was resolved unanimously to confirm the two extraordinary resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of the Society held on March 17.

The resolutions referred to certain amendments to the constitution of the Committee of the Society.

LATEST COTTON QUOTATIONS.

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ELECTION OF BANDRA'S MAYOR.

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to the report of the election of the President of the Bandra Municipality appearing in your issue of the 13th instant wherein it is reported that an unpleasant incident took place a few minutes before the meeting was held and that Mr. Tulsiram a nominated member was favoured with a distress warrant, we are instructed by our client Mr. Tulsiram to point out that there was no distress warrant against him and that the report about Mr. Tulsiram is absolutely false.

Will you kindly on receipt of this immediately publish in your next issue a statement to the effect that the report about Mr. Tulsiram being favoured with a distress warrant is false. Yours &c.

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HEALTH OF BOMBAY

During the week ended 9th instant the total mortality 578 was 12 more than in the preceding week: the death-rate registered was 23.14. The total mortality for the 15th week of 1926 was 555 and death-rate 22.56 and the average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the proceeding quinquennium 1922-26 was 723 and death-rate 30.32.

Out of the total deaths, 136 were among infants under one year of age; 11 deaths occurred among recent arrivals from the mofussil who at the time of their death had resided for less than ten days in the City.

Cholera was absent during the week. Small-pox caused 73 attacks and 44 deaths. Plague caused 8 attacks and 8 deaths. Influenza caused 2 attacks and 3 deaths.

The number of live births registered during the week was 303 as against 423 for the 15th week of 1926 and 323 the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1922-1926).

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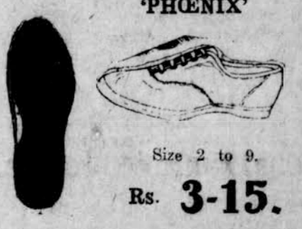

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NOTICE.

To-day being Good Friday the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will be closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper to-morrow.

The Bombay Chronicle.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1927.

THE BROTHER BUILDERS.

In his peech at the State banquet to the Viceroy, H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir referred to the "very first pronouncement" Lord Irwin had made on the subject of the status and position of the Ruling Princes and testified to the "general satisfaction" the Princes felt when the Viceroy addressed them in that pronouncement as "partners, joint workers and brother builders". As a "brother builder" the Maharaja of Kashmir informed the Viceroy that he had sympathy with the legitimate aspirations of British India and he claimed to have a voice in matters concerning "progress" in British India as well as those which relate to the future relations between the Indian States and British India. The Viceroy was extremely non-committal in his reply in regard to what those relations may prove to be, and he contented himself with the safe comment that "it was time to start thinking, and thinking seriously of what steps it may be sensible to take towards the discovery of the right solution." We hope the "brother builders" do not resent the fact that the people of British India and a number of subjects of Indian States have too started "thinking and thinking seriously". It has not escaped their notice that these "partners and joint workers and brother-builders" have, except in the case of very few notable among them, not the ghost of an idea of allowing their own subjects a voice in the administrtion. They are only keen on preparing a case for themselves for the ensuing Royal Commission. They are more concerned about their rights and privileges than about the endowment of the elementary right of free criticism and of participation in the Government which their subjects demand.

And yet they expect that when the Paramount Power illegitimately interferes in the domestic affairs of the States, their own subjects and the people of British India will rise in urgent protest against such interference. The latter are ready to do so as a matter of principle but they cannot shut their eyes to the fact that while they do so, their action instead of being gratefully appreciated will be construed as another illustration of the blind devotion of the Indian people to autocratic rule. The Indian people are whole-heartedly against the pernicious policy of Europeanising the administration of the States, as is being done openly, for example, in the case of the Nizam's Dominions, where military officers and others having little experience of revenue and other branches of civil administration are forced upon His Exalted Highness at fabulous and unconscionable salaries. One sees evidence of the same process, so ruinous to the State treasuries and to the self-respect of their Rulers, proceeding unchecked in other States, the Rulers being powerless to put up an effective protest against it, conscious as they are that their autocratic methods have lost them the affection of their subjects. If only they will realise the necessity of consolidating their rule on the broad basis of the esteem and affection of their subjects, which they are sure to obtain by giving them democratic constitutions, they will find that for their Order there will remain an abundance of sympathy and genuine concern amongst the people of British India.

At present the 'Brother-builders' may in their short-sightedness think it advisable to ally themselves with the alien forces which deny India freedom, but they must remember that in any future development of the relations between the Indian States and British India, it is the attitude of the Indian people, who are determined to win self-government, which will ultimately guide the nature and course of such development. Let not the "brother-builders" who see that exploitation by alien agencies which goes on within their territories on the slightest pretext of maladministration, bank too much on the support of an alien bureaucracy. Let them insist on securing Indians of recognised talent and capacity to put an end to such maladministration, let them be responsive to the popular demand for the introduction of democratic rule in their territories as well as in British India, otherwise the future is dark for them. An alien officialdom may indulge in the game of playing the Princes of India against the people of India, but it knows that it is an hazardous game and when it has to bow before the popular will, as one day it must, the puppets it has propped up, the "brother-builders" whom it in turn flatters and intimidates, will be left in the lurch. Let them be warned in time.

BANKING PROGRESS IN INDIA.

The review of the activities of the Central Bank of India published in our Sunday issue makes very happy reading for all those interested in the progress and development of banking in this country. The Bank has resisted several organised runs, in its short career of sixteen years; this fact alone is enough to show that the management is cautious and conservative to a most satisfying degree, at least from the point of view of the bank shareholder and even the bank depositor. One index of the growth of confidence in the bank is the steady rise of the amount of deposits with it. The impetus obtained after amalgamation with the Tata Industrial Bank was for a brief spell checked; but the upward swing has asserted itself again; and the ability of the management to weather the several runs made upon the Bank in the near past must be held accountable, in no small degree, for its present healthy position. Banking in India is yet not a field where the entrepreneur could show his native boldness. The Indian banker must yet follow in the beaten track; and so the main items of business of this Bank, as given in the review, are the most approved, orthodox and perfectly safe activities for a bank of the type the Central Bank professes to be. But that is not all that India needs in the department of Banking.

No doubt those controlling the Central Bank of India have ambitions larger than their environment permit them to cherish; no doubt they have a conception of the role of the banker in the development of the country's commerce and industry, which, under present conditions, they find it all but impossible even to attempt. But while deploring these restrictive conditions, while appreciating the high ideal apparently held before himself by the Indian banker, we cannot but feel that all the channels in which the country's industry and commerce need the sympathetic care of an indigenous bank are not attempted by the Central Bank of India or by any other Indian Bank; and the thought is all the more agonising when we remember that this restraint on their possible and beneficial activities is no creation of the Indian bankers themselves. The orthodox banker in Britain may or may not like to deal in foreign exchanges or in industrial financiering. But in India, it is no question of the banker's like or dislike; the crude facts of the money market and its organisation make it simply suicidal for the Indian banker at the present moment to dabble in the foreign Exchange business on any considerable scale, or to tackle in right earnest industrial finance. It was this restriction which obliged the great house of the Tatas to seek the amalgamation of their Industrial Bank with the Central Bank of India, to the utter exclusion, even from the name and style of the Bank, of industrial financing. And this defect in the Indian banking system cannot, and will not, be removed unless and until the Government of the country rightly appreciate its bearing upon the general prosperity of the land. It is not merely that the foreign banker now doing the foreign trade financing for India is levying a very substantial commission for himself from India; it is rather and particularly that industry in India suffers from a chronic shortage of working capital, which handicaps its output, and thereby affects its commerce both within and outside the country. No reform of the Indian banking system, which does not take note of and deal with this root defect, will ever succeed in giving this country its due in matters of banking; and hence it is that we must urge on those responsible for the passage of the Reserve Bank Bill through the Legislature that the opportunity may be availed of to recast the entire framework of the Indian banking system, so as to remedy the defects we have noticed, and their likes.

ANOTHER "VITA" TRAGEDY.

The public have hardly recovered from the shock of the tragedy that occured some months ago at Mandvi Bunder when some passengers disembarking from s.s. "Vita" were drowned in circumstances too painful to need recall, when news comes of another tragedy enacted at the same place and in connection with the same ill-fated steamer. The details of the latest tragedy are given elsewhere in the telegram which Mr. Purshotam Dhanji has addressed to Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Company. Mr. Purshotam charges the company with having failed to carry out the assurance given by them in September last to run direct service once a week so that the steamer might arrive at Mandvi early in the morning when the sea was calm. Those who know the conditions of Mandvi, which is an open harbour without any facilities for disembarkation, will easily realize the danger of asking passengers to land at night with the help of small boats consigned to the mercies of a stormy sea and will sympathise with the demand for a direct service to Mandvi in order to enable passengers to disembark during day time in a calm sea. It is surprising why the Company could not fulfil the assurance in this matter given last year. The last tragedy at Mandvi did not serve to awaken the Government of India and the Cutch Durbar to the need for taking prompt and adequate measures to ensure safe landing of passengers. Will this fresh sacrifice of human lives open their eyes to their duty?

A HEALTHY PRINCIPLE.

The Bombay Port Trust and the Bombay Municipal Corporation both have Sports Clubs open to all grades of their employees. So far, the impression of the public is that these Sports Clubs mean facilities for recreation to the superior staff while the claims of the large number of subordinate employees from whom comes the major portion of the funds allotted for the maintenance of these Clubs are being neglected. The public will be glad to find, therefore, that at the last meeting of the Port Trustees the healthy principle which Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas wished to insist upon to remedy this grievance was accepted by his colleagues. He pointed out that in providing social amenities for their employees the Trustees should cater for the class from whom the bulk of the available funds, created out of fines, Provident Fund forfeitures and unclaimed wages, were derived. He warned them that they would lay themselves open to a charge of negligence if they provided only for their superior employees. The Trustees have proceeded upon right lines in taking this warning to heart and in deferring the scheme to provide tennis courts at Ballard Pier for the benefit of the superior staff. Their Chairman has, on the suggestion of Sir Purshotamdas, undertaken to put before them proposals for the provision of facilities for recreation for the labourers and workmen the Port Trust employs. We hope the Bombay Municipal Corporation will also insist upon their executive acting upon the healthy principle emphasized in case of the Port Trust Sports Clubs by Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas. Considering that the income of these Sports Clubs is derived largely out of fines, unclaimed wages and other forfeitures it is unjust and inequitable not to spend it in an equally large proportion on those from whom the fines and forfeitures are realised.

WILL HINDU SABHA ACCEPT MUSLIM TERMS?

LIKELIHOOD OF FORMULATION OF COUNTER PROPOSALS.

NEED OF FURTHER CONSULTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS.

(BY A NATIONALIST)

The momentous session of the Hindu Maha Sabha, which will meet at Patna on Saturday next, will be naturally called upon to discuss and decide on the terms settled by Mr. Jinnah and other Muslim leaders for soldering once again the links of political unity between the two chief sister communities of India. It is, indeed, a thousand pities that essentially communal—or rather religious bodies like the Hindu Mahasabha and the Khilafat Committee should have anything to do with such a vital political question which was so admirably settled at Lucknow by such secular bodies as the National Congress and the Muslim League eleven years ago. But, unfortunately, while the Muslim League was temporarily paralysed in the interval by the rise of the Khilafat movement, the National Congress was so obsessed by the prejudices of non-co-operation even after many Swarajist Congressmen had stepped in the Councils that it chose to abdicate its functions so far as the burning question of communal politics was concerned. This gave a golden opportunity to the communalists of the Hindu Sabha to step in and take up cudgels against Muslim fanatics. The futile wrangle has thus gone on leading to riots and bloodshed in many storm centres of India. But it is no use shedding tears over past tragedies. Let us face the indisputable fact that the Hindu-Muslim problem cannot be settled to-day without the co-operation of the Hindu Sabha and parallel Muslim bodies and hence all eyes are naturally turned on the session of the Sabha which will begin its work to-morrow in the city of Patalipatra, the world-renowned capital of Emperor Asoka.

UNFAVOURABLE ATMOSPHERE.

It is unfortunately to be regretted that the Maha Sabha will meet without the benefit of a clear lead from any of its veteran spokesmen. Pandit Malaviya has been so busy preaching sermons to Sadhus and Sanyasis—who by the way are every day carried in procession with mediaeval pomp and splendour—on theology and khaddar that he had no time to organise any opinion on the Muslim terms of unity. Lala Lajpat Rai has, it is true, been going round the country discussing politics and Hindu Sabha problems. But even he has not shown his usual courage in expressing his views on Mr. Jinnah's conditions on which he has satisfied himself by making only very general observations. The only Hindu politician who has boldly pronounced his views on this vexed question is Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar and he is not associated with the Hindu Sabha movement at all. On the other hand one can see distinct signs, which cannot but prove very prejudicial to the dispassionate consideration of this question. For, Bhai Paramanand and his friends of the Punjab Hindu Sabha have already raised a hue and cry even against the fundamental principle of mixed electorate which is dear to the hearts of all true nationalists in the country. A Secretary of the Patna session again has sought to fan the fires of communalism by reminding all delegates about the forthcoming meeting being "the first grand assemblage after the brutal murder of Swami Shraddhanandjee." And there as if to top everything, the great tragedy is to be celebrated by organising, for the reception of the President "a procession of 20 elephants, 50 motor cars and 500 volunteers", etc., such as has never received even the most illustrious Presidents of the National Congress.

WELCOME MIXED ELECTORATES.

Let us now turn to the detailed consideration of Mr. Jinnah's terms and eliminate those which are likely to be accepted by the Mahasabha. In spite of the fanatical protest of Bhai Paramanand it may be confidently asserted that veteran patriots like Pandit Malaviyajee and Lalajee who have traced all our communal troubles to the vicious device of separate electorates will have the courage to accept the underlying principle of the Muslim offer. No system of representation that can be devised in our circumstances can be free from some flaws and it may be that weak-kneed Hindus may at some places be bullied into voting for fiery Muslims or non-communalist Hindus. But the main question is if the substitution of mixed electorates—even with the reservation of seats for minorities—will not take us farther on the road to Swaraj and raise our status in the eyes of the world than the present-day system of separate electorates which gives the impression of a house hopelessly divided against itself. There can indeed be only one answer to this, and I hope the Patna session will give it.

REFORMS FOR FRONTIER PROVINCE.

Then there is the question of the introduction of Mont-ford reforms in the N.W.F. province and giving there the same special privileges to the Hindu minority that may be accorded to Muslims in most of the preponderatingly Hindu provinces. Here again I hope the excellent lead given by the Congress President will be unhesitatingly followed, and no gruesome memories of the past and forebodings for the future will be allowed to stand in the way of a measure that is due in all justice to our countrymen who guard the gates of India. Nor

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SHIVAJI TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In his splendid address to the students of the Rajaram College, Kolhapur, H. E. the Governor said:—

"It is not necessary for me to remind you of the valour of your ancestors whose patriotism and self-sacrifice founded the State nearly two hundred years ago. It was by the possession of those great qualities that the followers of Shivaji the Great carved out a Maratha Empire in the West of India and although in these modern days, you are not called upon to face dangers and hardships of the same kind, the same qualities of patriotism and self-sacrifice will stand you in good stead." Noble words. It will interest your readers to know that a representative Committee with Mr. M. R. Jayakar as Chairman and several prominent citizens as members, has decided to celebrate the tercentenary of the Great Founder of the Maratha Empire in Bombay in the week commencing 3rd May to 10th May this year on a large scale. The programme which is being arranged includes, among other things, a huge procession of scouts, school-boys and citizens, sports and physical culture feats on the grounds of the Hindu Gymkhana in which athletes from all over the Province have been invited to join, the singing of ballads by Shahirs, and Kirtans, the exhibition of magic lantern slides of the Forts, historical incidents and heroes of the time of Shivaji, lectures, etc. A splendid memorial volume is in the press and is expected to be soon ready. The ladies have also arranged a very interesting programme of the celebrations throughout the week

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Notes of the Day.

A Pertinent Suggestion.

Will the British officers accept the pertinent advice given them by the "Manchester Guardian" and "take the lead" in reconciling themselves to the recommendations made in the Skeen Committee's report for the abolition of the principle of segregation of units? If they do so, they will, the Liberal journal says, "deserves well of this country and India." Much depends, of course, on the attitude the "superior perzons' of the War Office take in regard to the recommendations. The Skeen Committee rightly insists that officers trained at the Indian Military College must receive the King's Commission. The "Manchester Guardian" rightly apprehends that Indian Nationalism will find the emphasis on the connection between the British War Office and the Indian Army "not altogether welcome" if the military authorities in Britain claim that they must satisfy themselves about the quality of the training given in India before the King's Commissions are granted to Indian officers. But if the British War Office shews a spirit of genuine co-operation in carrying out a more acceptable scheme of Indianising the Army than that recommended by the Skeen Committee, Indian Nationalism will be reasonable enough not to object to the insistence upon a particular standard of training at the proposed Indian Military College.

An Excellent Choice.

There will be general and genuine satisfaction all over this country and amongst South African Indians particularly over the acceptance by the Right Hon. Srinivasa Sastri of the offer made to him by the Government of India to represent them as their Agent in South Africa. Mr Sastri has given, in accepting the offer, another illustration of the singular devotion to public duty which has characterised his political career. The present state of his health made him hesitate at first to agree to be selected for the arduous duties of representing his country in South Africa, but he has not allowed private considerations to come in the way of public interests. We are sure the Hertzog Government will recognise that in sending out to South Africa one of her foremost and distinguished sons who has already made a mark as her representative at international gatherings, India has demonstrated how very much she appreciates the importance of the Agreement reached by the Round Table Conference.

A Maharaja's Humility.

The Young Maharaja of Kolhapur is evidently anxious to learn and to learn a lot. So at least he says in his address of welcome to Sir Leslie Wilson. He has difficulties. He has the "perennial problems" of his State to consider. But he tells H. E. the Governor of Bombay: "I do not choose to send in an unending stream of my difficulties to Your Excellency unless circumstances beyond my control force one to do so." He is trying "to force himself out of those circumstances." That is very courageous of him, but the series of articles we published from a special correspondent who has an intimate knowledge of the conditions of the people in the Kolhapur State do not give the impression that the Maharaja is trying to force himself out of the circumstances to which he refers by acting in conformity with the wishes of his subjects and by constant consultations with them. The head of the Presidency of Bombay can pay visits to him and open bridges, and lay the foundation stones of Museums but unless he insists that the Maharaja of Kolhapur gives a really representative Government to his people, we are afraid things will go on very much the same as they are in that State.

Mr Tairsee's Hat Trick.

By being elected to the Improvement Board of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, Mr. Lakhmidas Tairsee who is already a member of the Standing Committee and the Bombay Port Trust, has managed to perform the hat trick in securing representation on three public bodies of primary importance for the city's civic welfare at one and the same time. This is, we believe, the first time that the honour of belonging to three such bodies simultaneously has fallen to the lot of a public man who refuses to belong to the "Nominated" corps. On every committee Mr. Tairsee has won his seat through election, and we hope he will continue to enjoy this honour long, giving to these Committees the benefit of his co-operation and advice, which ought to prove all the more valuable to them because Mr. Tairsee has the courageous and exhilarating habit of calling a spade a spade.

A Welcome Activity.

The Mahila Mandal, the Women's Branch of the Social Service League, Bombay, held its annual general meeting on Saturday when those in charge of the arduous work undertaken by the Mandal reviewed the activities for the last year of the Women's Branch of an association which has already made its mark in this city as a body whose zeal for social welfare is steadily bearing fruit. The Mahila Mandal has many difficulties to contend against. There is a paucity of women workers of the right type, there is great difficulty in making successful inroads on orthodoxy and social prejudice which are still very powerful factors in denying women opportunities for education. But the work done by the Mandal in opening sewing and knitting classes for women in Parel, in organising classes for married women, widows and grown-up girls who with their heavy domestic duties can afford but an hour or two to attend "school" is attracting large numbers of women to it, and it deserves generous financial support.

ANOTHER "VITA" TRAGEDY.

8 LIVES LOST.

BOAT CAPSIZES OWING TO STRONG WIDS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

MANDVI, Apr. 13.

Another gruesome tragedy involving loss of several lives of the passengers of s.s. "Vita" occured here about eight yesterday night. One of the boats carrying about twenty passengers from "Vita" got stranded and capsized owing to strong westerly winds at the mouth of the creek. About a dozen lives were saved while the remaining are missing.

ASSURANCE NOT CARRIED OUT.

The following telegram dated Mandvi 13, was sent by Mr. Purshottam Dhanji to Messrs. MacKinnon MacKenzie and Company, Bombay:—

"Deeply regret to inform you that since you failed to abide by your assurance as per your letter dated 28th September 1926 to run direct service once a week from April till this port closes for the monsoon, another gruesome tragedy involving the loss of about eight Vitas' passengers' precious lives occurred here about eight yesterday night. One of the boats carrying about 20 passengers from Vita got stranded and capsized owing strong Westerly winds on the mouth of the creek. About a dozen were saved and the remaining are missing. To avoid such heartrending episodes, and to the allay just fears of the travelling public, kindly arrange without further delay direct running so that your vessel may arrive here early next morning between 7-8 hours to enable the passengers disembark smoothly, as the sea is remaining calm in morning hours. Anticipating prompt favourable telegraphic reply."—Purshottam Dhanji.

LABOUR PICKETS IN HOLIDAY MOOD

TROOPS OPEN FIRE AND KILL 20

LONDON, April 13.

Shanghai.—Labour pickets went in procession through Chapei and attempted to rush troops at Changkaishek's head quarters in exasperation at yesterday's raid on Red unions. Troops fired and killed twenty.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GARRISON AT MANCHURIA

LONDON, April 14.

Tokio. It is expected that the Japanese garrison in Manchuria will be doubled temporarily. The Fourteenth division is proceeding to Manchuria to relieve the Tenth division, whose period of oversea service has expired but owing to the present situation in China it is believed that the latter will be retained temporarily in Manchuria.—Reuter.

RAID ON RED UNIONS.

100 KILLED AND 250 WOUNDED IN FIGHT

LONDON, Apr. 13.

Shanghai.—Considerable fighting among the Chinese in suburbs occurred this afternoon when Chian-kai-Shek's troops continued their raids on the Red Unions. Police reports state that 100 persons were killed and 250 wounded mostly Reds.

A general strike called by the General Labour Union as a protest against the raid was followed by a coup by General Peichunghsi commanding the Eastern Division of the Nationalist army who issued a proclamation dissolving the Union. Meanwhile, between 75 and 100 thousand workers are idle holding up a number of Chinese-owned steamers. It is generally felt that the strike movement will be a failure.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT IN SHANGHAI

VALUATION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS

LONDON, Apr. 13.

Shanghai.—The report of the Commissioner of the Revenue of the International Settlement shows that the actual value of the land and buildings within the settlement approximates to over 600 million taels (about 75 million sterling), while the outstanding municipal loans amount to 50 million taels.—Reuter.

RITISH MILITAR Y FORCES IN CHINA

RUGBY, Apr. 13.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons Sir Austen Chamberlain stated that the total British military forces now stationed in China consisted of 16 infantry battalions, with the necessary auxiliary troops. In addition four battalions were now on their way.

The total naval personnel of the China Station including that of the Royal Marine battalion, was approximately 14,000. These figures included the air force personnel.—B. O. W.

JAPANESE CONCESSION GUARDED.

LONDON, April 14.

Hankow.—Japanese Concession is heavily barricaded and strongly held by the bluejackets. The Japanese declare that they have not the slightest intention of surrendering the Concession to the Nationalists, and that they will not be led into the trap by which the British gave up their Concession, thinking they would be able to carry on their business peacefully.—Reuter's Special Service.

MAHARAJA OF COSSIMBAZAR IN HARDWAR.

PERFORMING OF ACHARYA YAGNA

HARDWAR, April 13.

It is reported that the Maharaja of Cossimbazar has come to Hardwar specially to perform the Acharya Jagna by which an acharya or leader of sannyasis is to be appointed who will have absolute right of including or excluding persons within the Dasnami Sannyais Sampradaya of Shankaracharya. This course is being adopted to avoid other than real devotees within the Sampradaya who assume the mendicants' dress for their personal gain. The Jagna will be held on the 16th under the ausices of the Juna Akhara at the instance of Messrs. Piyush Kanti Ghose, Shyamsundar Chakravarty, Jagannath Sen and others.—Free Press.

13 LAKHS OF PEOPLE TAKE BATH

HARDWAR, April 13.

As many as six akhara processions came for bath and in point of grandeur, wealth and numerical strength each had its peculiarity. While one had the largest number of elephants and other paraphernalia, the other had the largest number sadhus. Both men and women performed bath till late hour at night. As the general public were not allowed to have their bath along with the sadhus, many were permitted by the latter to accompany them. On account of the accident near the Brahmakundha Ghat, thousands of pilgrims bathed at other ghats. The popular estimate is that about 12 to 13 lakhs of people performed their bath ceremony.—Free Press.

UNUSUAL ENTHUSIASM.

HARDWAR, April 13.

Scenes of unusual enthusiasm were witnessed this afternoon at Hardwar when Sadhus, Sanyasis nd Bairagis, went through the streets in processions.

A Lyallpur Mahabirdal volunteer named Tarachand lost his life in the uncontrollable morning rush. Further enquiries show that a wooden barricade near Warkipuri gave way because pilgrims leaned over it. As soon as it broke many feld and thirtysix pilgrims were trampled to death while dozens were wounded, some receiving serious injuries.

Sevasamit Scouts, volunteers and Mahabirdal volunteers rendered admirable service in checking the huge crowd.

Rai Rajeshwarbali, Minister of U. P. Government, Chief Engineer and Inspector General of Police with his Deputy and other officials were present. The Minister was satisfied with the arrangements but regretted the terrible incident. The proper time for Kumba bath is eight o'clock in the night and much rush is expected.—A. P.

HELP TO BANK OF TAIWAN

JAPANESE CABINET'S DECISION

LONDON, April 14.

Tokyo.—The Cabinent has decided unconditionally to assist the Bank of Taiwan through the Bank of Japan.—Reuter's Special Service.

TIMBER CONCESSION TO AMERICA.

NICARAGUAN LEADERS SIGN AGREEMENT.

LONDON, April 14.

Washington.—Admiral Latimer commanding the United States Forces in Nicargua has advised the State Department, that representatives of Conservatives and Liberals in Nicaragua have signed an agreement safeguarding lumber companies and stipulating that lumber plants and employees shall not be molested and that timber concessions shall not be commandered. The American naval officer was Witness to the agreement and will be the final arbiter in disputes under it.

NOT EXCESSIVE.

BRITISH MILITARY FORCES.

MR CHURCHILL ON BUDGET DEBATE

LONDON, April 14.

The "British public is less grateful for the benefits received than the evils averted" declared Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons winding up the budget debate. He was nearly hounded out of public life for the 1925 Budget which was full of relaxations and benefits but the present Budget which gave nothing was greeted with undiluted satisfaction. As regards the suggestion that four and a half millions might be saved by dropping Imperial Preference, the Chancellor said that Imperial Preference was a long-established policy, and the cost of it was a measure of its success. As regards the cost of defence he agreed that as the world was getting more peaceful our foreign relations were becoming more friendly. If there was any progress towards disarmament, the size of our air force would be subject to a periodical review, but in the absence of that development we could not interrupt our policy.

ARMY.

As regards army, our military forces were not excessive when one saw what was going on in China, saw what the situation was in Egypt and especially when one saw the frontier of India. There was again growing up a vast military power potentially dangerous which for twenty years had not counted in our calculations because the European situation had neutralised hostilities on that front. Moreover when we considered the position of this country its worldwide responsibilities, and how we had disarmed, he would be a bold man who would seek ruthless reduction of military establishment.

As regards navy, we had abdicated the two-power standard, and submitted to one-power standard, and before a large reduction of naval construction was possible Parliament and country must decide whether we were prepared to abandoned the one-power standard. The greatest hope for naval economy was an agreement between the three great naval Powers, who luckily lived in the oppositve corners of the earth.

NEXT YEAR'S PROSPECTS.

Mr. Churchill denied that the next year's finance was left in an unsound position. He was not counting on a tremendous boom but ordinary circumstances of trade. The results, barring great upheaval, must be incomparably better than last year's. It was true that China certainly would cost more than the estimated surplus of one million and a half; but he preferred to make efforts to save three or four millions to imposing additional taxation.

The discussion concluded without division.—Reuter.

AREAS RESERVATION AND EMIGRATION BILL.

UNION GOVT. NOT TO PROCEED.

CALCUTTA, Apr. 14.

A special cable to the "Englishman" from Cape Town states, the Union Government have decided not to proceed with the Areas Reservation and Emigration and Registration Bill.—Free Press.

STAGE MANAGERS OF RIOTS.

DY. COMMISSIONER CONDEMNS LEADERS' ATTITUDE

AMRITSAR, April 13.

Speaking at the installation of a newly appointed Magistrate, Mr. F. H. Puckye, Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar, said that nowadays at every festival Hindus and Muhamadans had to be prevented from breaking each others' heads. This barbarous state of affairs in the City was not due to the masses, who were ready to live peacefully, but to persons who made it either business for their own ends to stir up ill-feeling. No attempt was made by responsible persons to restrain these agitators. He said he knew of no instance of a Muhammadan or a Hindu openly reproving the excesses of a co-religionist in speech, priting or action, though they were ready to reprove the opposite side. In addition, the Municipal Committee encouraged ill-will by consistently looking at or discussing every question from the point of view of party advantage rather than of public good. He suggested that Hindus and Muhammadans should form a joint Advisory Committee to deal with the conditions under which the festivals of each community should be conducted, so as to remove the possibilities of friction by mutual arrangement beforehand.—A. P.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Hon. Sir Bhupendra Nath Mitra arrived at Government House, Mayllyo, on Tuesday evening and left for Mandalay on Wednesday morning.

CHOLERA STILL SPREADING.

VILLAGES SEVERELY AFFECTED.

HEAVY TOLL IN BELGAUM.

BELGAUM, April 14.

Belying all expectations, the cholera epidemic in the Karnatak is on the increase to an appalling extent especially in Belgaum and Bijapur Districts. Many villages in Murgod, Parasgad and Gokak and almost all the villages in Sampgaon Taluka in Belgaum District and Ron in Dharwar are severely affected. Bijapur, the first to report the advent of the epidemic, is not showing signs of decrease. the number of attacks in that district according to a recent weekly report being 656 as compared to 292 in the preceding report. The main towns in the divisions are showing comparatively satisfactary reports excepting Gadag, having 47 attacks and 32 deaths according to a recent report. Taking a rough review of the ravage of the epidemic. Belgaum district has had to pay heavily—the number since the beginning of attacks and deaths there being four-sevenths and three-fifths of those in the whole division

SHOOTING MAN FOR SPORT?

TRAGIC MURDERS NEAR TATANAGAR

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

JAMSHEDPUR, April 12.

Tow reports of murder, have been received, from Seraikella State and its vicinity. The first has caused some excitement in the State over the arrest by Police of a respectable gentleman said to be connected with the Ruling House in relation to the death of a Hindu youth of about 24 caused by shooting. Bail has been refused pending further enquiries.

It appears that the victim Lallu who was a hawker of sundry articles was talking to the sons of a zemindar at the latter's house in the evening of Friday when suddenly he fell down with the sound of a gun and died shortly after bullet having passed through his head. A fruitless search was made then and there for the culprit, and the present arrest has now been made only on suspicism. The motive of the crime is not known.

The second murder that of an aboriginl woman is reported from Gamariah, the next railfay station from Tatangar. The husband of the victim was arrested in connection with the crime, and as he was being escorted to the Police Station with his hands tied on his backside and with piece of string round his waist, close by the railway line, he jumped off suddenly within the rails in front of a passing goods train, and was at once cut into two. The police took charge of the dead body for necessary action.

MR. SASTRI ACCEPTS.

INDIA'S REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

"The Daily Express," Madras, understands that the Right Hon'ble V. S. Srinivasa Sastri has finally accepted the offer made to him by the Government of India, to represent them in South Africa, as their Agent under the terms of the settlement recently entered into with the Union Government.

"Swarajya" understands, Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri has accepted the post of Agent to the Governor-General in South Africa.—Free Press.

CYCLONE HAVOC IN MELILLA.

HOUSES COLLAPSE, VESSELS SUNK AND LIVES LOST.

REDDISH RAIN POUR IN TORRENTS.

LONDON, April 14.

Madrid.—Violent gales are reported from Mellila in which a large number of vessels grounded and sank. Rescue is impossible. The Greek steamer "Nicolas Pateras", the crew of which is reported to have mutinied is dangerously aground and hospital ship "Castilla" is almost a complete wreck. Hundreds of fishing and other vessels have been lost.

Numerous lives have also been lost and all traffic has been stopped at Melilla where business firms have closed down owing to darkness. The damage is estimated at fifty million pesetas.—Reuter.

Melilla which is reported to be the centre of gale havoc is an important sea port in the Moroccan Coast. All vessels call at the port and the distance between Melilla and Malaga, the Spanish port on the other side of Mediterranean is only 114 miles.

STORM HAVOC ON MOROCCON COAST.

SEVERAL STEAMERS WRECKED

LONDON, April 14.

Madrid.—Several steamers have been wrecked in storm off the coast of Morocco and Straits of Gibraltar. The Hospital ship Castilla ran ashore at Melilla. The Personnel was rescued with great difficulty. Great damage has been done at Melilla and Oran.—Reuter.

FUTILE S. O. S. SIGNALS.

LONDON, April 14.

Gibralter.—"Cannot you ask the Navy to help to save 30 crew of the steamer "Collingdale", was the wireless message received from the Norwegian steamer 'Balto", herself aground off Melilla. The Superintendent despatched destroyer "Viscount" to tow Gibraltar lifeboat to "Collingdale". This was impossible owing to heavy seas, and 'Viscount' proceeded alone. The seaplane succeeded in dropping the line but "Collingdales" crew were unable to leave the ship.—Reuter.

REDDISH RAIN IN TORRENTS

LONDON, April 14.

Madrid.—A tempest of equal severity raged in the Mediterranean Ports. Numerous vessels have been wrecked. The cyclone at Malaga destroyed many houses. A peculiar reddish rain fell in Torrents. The customary holy week processions have been abandoned.—Reuter.

HINDU MAHASABHA SESSIONS

OPINION ON MUSLIM PROPOSALS

PATNA April 14.

The huge pandal constructed for the forthcoming All-India Hindu Mahasabha having been blown off by a storm is being hastily reconstructed so as to be ready for the first session which begins on Friday.

Discussion in Sabha quarters centres round the Muslim offer for a settlement with the Hindus. Delegates generally welcome the proposal for a joint electorate although they condemn the separation of Sind. A few of them declare that in the face of Mr. Jinnah's condition that it should be accepted or rejected wholesale, there is no room to consider the Muslim resolution.—A.P.

MR. JHAVERI AS HIGH COURT JUDGE?

A LIKELY APPOINTMENT.

Two vacancies are likely to occur shortly in the Bombay High Court when two of the Judges will be going on leave. The vacancies will, we understand, be filled up by Mr. Shingne, the Government pleader, and Mr. K. M. Jhaveri, the Chief Judge, Small Causes Court.

INDIANISATION OF ARMY.

MADRAS, Apr. 13.

Presiding over a public meeting this evening, in celebration of the concluding stages of the national week, Mr. S. Srinivasa Aiyengar said that the question of Indianisation if the army should be given the foremost place in the political fight.—A. P.

NARROW ESCAPE

RAILWAY ACCIDENT AVERTED

BANGALORE, Apr. 13.

Last evening, at about 7-30, what might have proved a most serious accident occurred in the City Railway Station, Bangalore, under the following circumstances. Engine number 124 was standing ready for starting in the engine shed when apparently some unknown person meddled with it, and it started off at high speed on to the 7th line, which is known as the sick line. There were one or two trucks these, and dashing against these, the engine carried them with it. At the further end of the line another engine and bogey carriage were standing. Alarm had been given, and the men on the standing engine applied vaccum brakes, the servant in the bogey carriage jumping out. The runaway engine dashed against the carriage, which was smashed to splinters, the engine being derailed. There was no loss of life. The engine was taken over to the shed. It had not been damaged.—A. P.

BILL EQUALISING FRANCHISE AT 21.

TO BE INTRODUCED NEXT SESSION

LONDON, Apr. 13.

In the House of Commons Mr. Baldwin announced that Government would introduce, next session, a bill equalising franchise at the age of 21. He did not anticipate difficulties for new voters at the polling for the next election in 1929, unless an unexpected catastrophe brought the present Government to an end. (Laughter).—Reuter.

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COMMERCE MEMBERS' ASSURANCE

INSURANCE LEGISLATION IN SIMLA SESSION

CALCUTTA, Apr. 14.

Replying to the Committee of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, that met Sir George Rainey, yesterday, it is reported the Commerce Member of the Government of India stated it was likely that the question of development of the Indian Mercantile Marine would be brought up before the Legislative Assembly at its Simla session. In view of this he did not wish to express any opinion on the subject.

As regards the question of introducing a telescopic rate over various railways, the Commerce Member is said to have stated that the reform suggested was of such huge character that the Chamber would be well advised to mention selected commodities to which telescopic rate might be applied instead of bringing up the question generally before the Railway Board.

It is understood that referring to the question of revision of insurance legislation, the Honourable Member said the Government of India had recently received the final report of the British Committee on insurance legislation and the draft bill suggested by them. Revision of the present Insurance Act would be proceeded with in light of the materials received.—Free Press.

SOLUTION FOR BEGGAR PROBLEM.

CORPORATION ON MR. STARTE'S SCHEME

The Public Health Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation have prepared the following draft reply to be forwarded to the Government on the question of the prevention of professional beggary in Bombay City:—

I am to observe in the first place that Mr. Starte's report contains very valuable and useful suggestions for the prevention of professional beggary and that the scheme outlined by him reflects great credit on that officer for his thorough grasp of the whole problem. The Corporation are in general agreement with the ways and methods suggested by Mr. Starte for dealing with the beggar problem.

Turning to the details Mr. Starte proposes that Government and the Bombay Municipal Corporation should each bear half of the recurring and non-recurring expenditure involved in working out the scheme.

Taking into consideration their present financial condition, the Corporation are of opinion that it will not be possible for them to bear half the total expenditure of the schemes suggested by Mr. Starte. In the circumstances the Corporation are of opinion that Government should themselves institute a scheme on the lines suggested in Mr. Starte's repor commencing its operations with the city of Bombay and extending them when possible to other parts of the Presidency.

The Corporation would therefore, recommend that in the city of Bombay Government should form a Committee of Public Assistance to which representatives of the Municipal Corporation the Millowners' Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Indian Merchants' Chamber, the Grain Merchants' Association and other public bodies in the city should be invited to join and that this committee should be entrusted with the fudl authority in matters of poor relief.

The Corporation endorse the proposal of Mr. Starte that the Bombay Helpless Beggars Relief Committee's camp at Rowli Hill Matunga, should be expanded so as to accommodate about 200 to 300 more adult. infirm and aged beggars.

RELIGIOUS BEGGARS.

Turning to the question of religious beggars the Corporation have carefully considered all the suggestions and they are unable to accept them. They how ever, adhere to their recommendation that passports or licenses may be given to "bona fide" religious mendicants not being lepers for begging in temples, mosques or dharamsalas darghas and burial grounds only and not on public streets and thoroughfares of the city of Bombay.

The question of dealing with the Indian Christian and European beggar presents quite a difficult problem and the Corporation are of opinion that this question will require a great deal of discussion be fore it can be settled. The Corporation, however, venture to suggest that with view to deciding the parentage and classification in India Government should take steps to strengthen their departments which keep registers of births, particularly in Municipal areas and should also insert a penal clause for preventing wrong statements being made in these registers. They also think that the missionary societies and Christian churches who are more, at least to the same extent as responsible for converting these people should be held responsible for their relief also if not more, at deast to the same extent as other communities are responsible their own poor.

THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY AT PATNA,

IRREDUCIBLE MINIMUM.

(By P. R. L.)

It must be conceded that by far the most important political event in India during the last few months is the proposal of Muslim leaders to accede to one General Electorate for the whole of British India on certain conditions and the greatest credit is due to Mr. Jinnah for having initiated and formulated it. Although the tone of some Musalmans like Mr. Chagla is to be deprecated we shall be gaining nothing by misrepresenting the Musalman proposal as an ultimatum, simply because Mr. Jinnah says that the proposal must be entirely accepted. Even a tyro in politics knows that nothing is final in this world's affairs. Why should we begin by attributing motives when all that is done by the Musalman leaders is to lay down their "Irreduceable minimum" of demands? There is nothing wrong in that. We map recollect events of the year 1921 both in India and Ireland. De Valera laid down certain prerequisites to be agreed to by Mr. Lloyd George before he would negotiate on behalf of Ireland and Mr. Lloyd George refused to agree and negotiations did not open. Did we not find fault with Mr. Lloyd George? In putting forward the Indian National demand before th British public and Government, did we not speak of an irreducible minimum? The Musalman leaders have done nothing else. Anybody, who knows the Simla politics, must admire the Musalman leaders for their boldness and patriotism. I do not want at this stage to go into the details of what I mean by Simla politics because I may at once be flung into an endless controversy with some Liberal friends of the bureaucracy. I, for one, shall give the greatest tribute to Messrs. Jinnah and other Muslim leaders who have come out with all their cards.

THEY HAVE NOT DARED.

The Hindu Leaders by their silence for so long have assumed a terrible responsibility. They have not dared. "Safety First" may be a very admirable watchword in traffic problems: But great national affairs cannot be managed without the readiness to take risks. The Hindu leaders have one and all shied of giving any lead, each fearing that another fellow may take advantage of the adage "who laughs last, laughs best". And what is essentially undesirable and even deplorable is that the Congress organisations are intervening at this preliminary stage A large part of the strength of the Hindu Mahasabha organisation has been contributed by the hastiness and imprudence of the Congress bodies. The Congress lost a great deal of its moral influence in North India because it allowed something like an equal status to Muslim communal organisations like the Muslim League and the Central Khilafat Committee. The Congress organisation may either look on or must assume th eposition of the paramount arbiter. Any other position only shakes the moral value of the Congress.

RESPONSIBILITY BECOMES GREATER.

The Hindu leaders' responsibility has already been great. But it becomes greater in view of the Hindu Mahasabha session at Patna which is to begin on 16th instant. The decisio of the Mahasabha will be a representative decision binding on all those whom it claims to represent. If the Mahasabha accepts the proposal of Mr. Jinnah, etc., it will be estopped from saying anything against it but the Muslim organisations will still be in a position to reject it. If on the other hand, the Mahasabha cannot find its way to accept it, it will have the responsibility of framing fresh constructive proposals binding on itself and on obody else, not even o those bold Muslim patriots who have made the Delh i proposal

THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Now there is no going back. I know that the Hindu Mahasabha has, hitherto, been dominated by elements that want to "go back to Amritsar". I do not think such a going back is possible in this world's affairs, although an individual may go to Delhi and then go back to Poona. In affairs of public, you have always to go forward. It is no use harping on the lost opportunity. What is necessary is that the Hindu leaders make full use of the 'great opportunity' that is ahead. Will they or will they not make full use of it? That is the question. May God enable us to answer the question in the affirmative from the National point of view!

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE ADVOCATED.

NAGPUR, Apr. 14.

During the National Week celebrations here a spinning competition was held and the untouchables were invited for pan-supari. On the last day a big procession was taken out, and was followed by a public meeting at which the audience was advised to resort to civil disobetience with regard to the Arms Act and the Explosive Substances Act, with the determination to secure the release of Bengal detenus.—A. P.

TRANSFER OF IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

DR. VIEGAS' MOTION IN CORPORATION.

REFERENCE TO LAW & PROCEDURE COMMITTEE.

An adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Thursday afternoon Dr. S. S. Batliwalla presiding.

TRANSFERENCE OF IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Dr. Accacio G. Viegas, moved.

That the Corporation are strongly of opinion that the working of the City Improvement Trust should be transferred to the Municipal Corporation as provided for in Section 83 of the Improvement Trust Transfer Act.

2. That the President be requested to address the Government of Bombay and through the Government of Bombay the Government of India accordingly.

Dr. Viegas quoted figures and showed how Corporation had suffered loss on account of the Improvement Trust.

The Corporation was also responsible for every rupee which the Trust borrowed and the total debt of the Corporation had mounted up to Rs. 35 crores. In the last six years the Trust had made a loss of Rs. 111 lacs during which period the Corporation had contributed Rs. 122 lacs according to the statutory obligation thus increasing their debt to Rs. 233 lacs. The Corporation had contributed Rs. 3 crores to the Trust since its inception.

PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTION.

The President suggested to refer the matter to some Committee.

Dr. Viegas agreed with the suggestion and amended his proposition to the effect that the matter be referred to the Law and Procedure Committee for report.

Mr. V. V. Chandavarker seconded the proposition which being put to the vote was carried.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION.

Sir Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholkar, then moved:—

'That the Corporation have learnt with great regret of the sad and untimely death in England of Mr. S. M. Edwardes, C.S.I. C.V.O., who as a member of the Corporation for 9 years and as a member of the Standing Committee for years, as Municipal Commissioner for some time and as Commissioner of Police and in other capacities rendered valuable services to the City

That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased with an expression of the Corporation's sympathy in their sad bereavement.'

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji seconded the proposition and it was carried unanimously.

IMPORTED MILK IN BOMBAY.

The following proposition of Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai, was also agreed to:—

'That the attention of the Commissioner be invited to the large quantity of milk being imported daily from upcountry, and he be requested to report at an early date—

i. The average daily quantity thus imported.

ii. Whether such milk contains any chemicals for longer preservation,

iii. The general use made in Bombay of such milk.

iv. Whether these chemicals are injurious to the consumers, and, if so,

v. What steps he would propose to take for prevention of such manufacture, importation and sale.'

The Corporation then adjourned till Tuesday at 3-40 p.m. (S. T.)

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE POSTPONED?

BENGAL CONGRESS DIFFERENCE

CALCUTTA, Apr. 13.

In a statement to the press, Mr. Kiransanker Roy, a prominent member of the party led by Mr. Sen Gupta, explains the attitude taken up by the Executive Council of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee towards the Maju Conference and the refusal of the Presidentship by Mr. Sen Gupta. It is suggested that the Provincial Conference should be postponed for another fortnight, to allow of the situation being considered at a meeting of the Congress Committee, and to settle, if possible, the existing differences between the two sections of the Swaraj Party in Bengal.—A. P.

COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE TWO WINGS.

M R. SASMAL'S SUGGESTIONS

CALCUTTA, April 13.

With regard to the appeal issued by Mr. Jogendra Chandra Chakravarty, President-elect of the B. P. Conference for the comprimise of the two Congress Parties in Bengal, Mr. B. N. Sasmal in the course of a statement to the Press suggests the following course of action:—

(1) Let all Congress leaders of Bengal attend the Maju Conference without fail. (2) Let a list of members of the new Executive Council and its office-bearers be agreed upon by them at Maju. (5) Let that list be announced by the President of the Conference at a meeting of the Conference and (4) Let Dr. Das Gupta and myself jointly call a meeting of the B.P.C.C. as soon thereafter as possible or on a date to be agreed upon at Maju to ratify the said list.—Free Press.

SHIVAJI TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION.

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under the presidentship of Mrs. Sonabai Jayakar. It is hoped that the 3rd day of May will be declared as a public holiday. A number of Princes and Ruling Chiefs have been invited to grace the functions with their presence. Any donation or subscription from 1 anna upwards will be gratefully received by the Treasurers at Vandekar House, Sandhurst Road. The fee for membership of the Reception Committee is Rs. 5. Further information can be had from the Hon. Secretaries, Vandekar Building, Sandhurst Road, will the citizens of Bombay not respond? Will His Excellency the Governor's remarks fall on deaf ears in Bombay?—Yours, etc.,

K.

Bombay, April 14.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

B. T. EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following are the results of the successful candidates who appeared for the examination held in March last for the degree of B. T.

Whose Examinations First Class:—A V Matthew, A S Joshi, S R Vaswani, Miss M G Panandikar; G K Sane, and M S Candawarkar.

Second Class:—G. B. Dev, V. P. Khanolkar, V V Ajgaonkar; K S Parulekar, Indirabai Adhav, R B A Akhun, Miss Ida Mary Baptist, T H Barve, Miss Margaret Sadgun Desai, P B Desai, K T Kavade, V M Koshy, G N Kureshi, G N Lagu, N G Munshi, Miss P J Nadershah, V L Purkar, S S Satpute, B M Shintri, H R Syed, Miss A N Vakil, K G Warty, V M Bhagwat, A M A Khateeb, A D Pathan, C C Sheth, Miss L Vaidya G B Khan, A G Kulkarni, K G Paranjpye, T H Shukla, A L Bapat, V D Kalwit, B D Karve. S A Paranjpye, D B Patel, and G A Mhaiska.

Part I:—Miss G A Arbuthnott, L V Bhave, L K Bokil, C P Budhrani, A D Chandni, W H David, Miss K Gadre, H C Halagali, K G Kurtkoti, Miss Care Mendonca, Miss V Panse, C R Pinto, Miss P L Saldanha, A V Save, M S Shah, L D Surve, K R Tewari, J D Trivedi, S A Bajoria, Miss D Bhat, S G Dange, J G Java, G W Jog, S G Kadadevarmath, A H S W S Musavi, P S Patel, V B Phadnis, E B Dalaya, B G Jagatap, A N Sane, S S Sarashe, I A M A Shaik Miss R D Tilak, S S Bhattawadekar, G S Kalmedi, G D Kinikar, W H Kshirsagar, J M Mashar, G R Pandya, L R Raddi, S L Tambe, L G Ashtekar, M Goghari, M I M I Uppall, B M Shanbhag and M M Smanbhag.

LEGAL AID SOCIETY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The second annual general meeting of the Bombay Legal Aid Society was held at the premises of the Servants of India Society on Thursday evening, Mr. N. M. Joshi presiding. The Society has got a membership of 40 members most of whom belong to the legal profession.

Opening the Proceedings, Mr. N. H. Pandia, the Secretary, read the minutes of the first annual general meeting. Mr Dadi Burjor then moved the adoption of the report for the year 1926.

REPORT AT A GLANCE.

During the year under report 37 applications, mostly on the civil side, were submitted to the Committee and legal aid was given to 30 applicants. Of the applicants 20 were Hindus, 6 Mohammedans, 6 Parsees, 4 Christians and 1 European. Legal assistance was given to 9 applicants to recover wages. The society has been conducting its beneficial activities among the poor in a truly unostentation manner. The report makes it clear that a larger membership is urgently needed to cope with the increasing demands on the Society

On being duly seconded the adoption of the report was unanimously carried.

WANTED A FULL-TIME LAWYER.

Mr. N. H. Pandia, in his observations on the Society's work during the year of the report, made out a strong case for the appointment of a full-time worker to look after the legal business of the society. Such an appointment, he said, required more funds and that was the immediate need of the society.

The meeting then proceeded with the election of the managing committee for the current year. Messrs. N. M. Joshi and N. H. Pandia were elected the President and the Secretary respectively of the society for the year 1927.

A vote of thanks to the lawyers who had conducted gratis the cases on behalf of the society, was proposed and unanimously carried.

WILL HINDU SABHA ACCEPT MUSLIM TERMS?

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would there lie any difficulty in maintaining status quo in the measure of enhanced representation given to Muslims in most of the provinces as well as in the Central Legislatures.

DIFFICULTIES IN PUNJAB AND BENGAL

By a process of elimination then we reach the most formidable questions presented by Bengal, the Punjab and Sindh and while I am sure, that the separation of Sindh, at any rate for the present, will be unhesitatingly rejected by the Mahasabha, some counter-proposals are likely to be framed for the Government of the two provinces in which Muslims command a slight numerical majority. Mr. Jinnah and his colleagues have asked, with a good show of reason that in these two provinces "the proportion of representation should be in accordance with population." Now let us clearly realise what this means. It means, finally, that the number of Mussalman seats should not be based on the number of their voters—who are less than the Hindu voters on account of the backwardness and poverty of the former—but on the basis of their population; and secondly that since the proportion of Muslim representation is fixed, the number of special seats to be given to other communities like Sikhs, Europeans, etc., and to special bodies like the European and Indian Chambers should all be deducted from the quota of Hindu seats. But would not this be grossly unfair to Hindus who would thus secure a disproportionately smaller number of seats in the Councils? Thus there will be a tie between Hindus who are afraid of gross injustice and Muslims who presume to evolve a veritable Muslim Raj on the strength of a small numerical majority. Let Mr. Jinnah realise that no threats or ultimatums hurled in language, however pompous and high-sounding, can unravel this tie that promises to baffle the best intelligence and statesmanship of the country. The Muslims should, therefore, hold themselves in patience on the issues of the Punjab and Bengal and prepare to receive and consider any counter proposals that the Patna session may formulate with a view to do equal justice to all the communities residing in these provinces.

SEPARATION OF SIND IMPOSSIBLE.

On the issue of Sind, again, Mr. Jinnah's proposal will surely meet with uncompromising opposition from the Mahasabha as well as from the Hindu residents of the province. Recent riots at Larkana and the communal fanaticism that continues to blaze in that town have incidentally thrown a lurid light on the special conditions prevalent in Sind. It is the deep-rooted conviction of Hindus in Sind that in spite of its incorperation in the Bombay Presidency, the separatist administration set up there under the aegis of the Special Commissioner has served to establish a veritable Muslim Raj. On the other hand, purely secular politicians like Sir Chimanlal have also questioned the separation of a sub-province in which the Bombay Government has already spent so many crores on the Sukkur Barrage. The Muslims must not, therefore, be surprised if the Mahasabha unhesitatingly refuses to change in any measure the present constitution and administration of Sindh.

WANTED FURTHER DISCUSSION.

Let not Mr. Jinnah and his colleagues believe that they or anybody for the matter of it, can have the last word on questions of such wide national importance. They must, therefore, make up their minds to have further discussions and consultations, formal and informal with Hindu bodies and leaders. But if they will stick to their stiff formulae in a narrow bargaining spirit, and refuse to budge even a little from the proud position they have taken, the whole responsibility for the ignominious failure will indeed rest with them.

LATEST NEWS.

LUCKNOW, April 14.

A meeting of Moslems was held yesterday in Refah-i-Am grounds under the presidentship of Maulana Qutb Uddin Abdul Dali Saheb of Farangi Mahal to mourn the destruction of Jannatual Baqui at the hands of the Wahabis. Many prominent persons spoke and several resolutions were passed. The first resolution expressed the non-confidence of Moslems in Ibn Saud, and offered co-operation to other Moslem countries who are seeking to expell Ibn Saud from Hedjaz. Another resolution expressed indignation at the vandalistic supremacy of Ibn Saud and the indifference of his Government to the general protest against the wrongs done by it. A further resolution appealed to all Moslems to postphone the Haj in compliance with the Fatwah of the Ulemas until thorough redress had been done and Islamic sacredness restored. While moving the above resolution, the Maharaja of Mahmudabad in a stirring speech explained and repudiated the charges that he was inviting non-Moslem interference in the affairs of Hedjaz by arranging an informal exchange of views between the Viceroy and the leading Moslems.—A. P.

NAGPUR, April 14.

A serious fire broke ou tthis afternoon near the tahsil office causing heavy damages. Several wooden and bamboo stalls were burnt down and about forty houses gutted. No loss of life is reported but the damage to property is estimated at Rs. 50,000.—Free Press.

MADRAS, April 14.

At a meeting of the General Committee of Shivaji tercentenary week, a resolution was unanimously passed that a national festival association or Rashtriya Ootsav Mandal for celebrating national festivals of the anniversaries of Indian National heroes, ancient and modern, irrespective of their race or religion, be inaugurated during the tercentenary week.—A. P.

PRINCE OF WALES AS RANCHER

TO REVISIT CANADA

The Prince of Wales is, this year, to spend his summer holiday in Canada.

It has already been announced that the Prince will take part in the formal opening of the International Peace Bridge, linking Fort Erie and Buffalo, and commemorating more than 100 years of peace between Canada and the United States, writes the "Daily Chronicle."

After the celebration, which takes place on July 1, the Prince is to visit his ranch, with the intention of enjoying to the full, a complete and an unfettered rest.

He expects to be in the Dominion for six to eight weeks, spending most of his time on his ranch at High River, Alberta, where he will find a number of alterations and improvements, carried out in his absence under the supervision of Professor W. L. Carlyle, his ranch manager.

Nothing essential is being done without the Prince's knowledge, all the plans relating to new buildings having been submitted to him. When returning the plans, and generally approving them, the Prince made proposals embodying his own ideas, which are now being carried out.

These new plans, amplified as they are by the ideas of the Prince, are wide in scope, and include more buildings and extra stabling. Nothing elaborate or very costly is being undertaken; on the contrary, following the Prince's instructions, everything is to be of the simplest character, and the buildings constructed all the plainest possible material compatible with efficiency.

This intended development is being held up for the time being owing to the existing embargo on the removal of live-stock from Great Britain to Canada.

The Prince has decided, immediately this embargo is removed to send out blood-stock horses, possibly including hunters and polo ponies. Most of the horse now at High River are Clydesdales. It would appear that the Prince intends, at the earliest opportunity, to try his luck with lighter stock.

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JALLIANWALA CELEBRATIONS

EVILS OF DISUNION.

MERE INDIANISATION WOULD NOT BRING SWARAJ

BENARES, Apr. 14.

Jalianwallabag Day was commemorated at Beneres. Most Congressmen fasted the whole day. "The Aj" Office, its press and the Kashi Vidyapith were closed in memory of the event. During the National week, Babu Shivaprasad Gupta, Mr. Sriprakasa, Dr. Amarnath Banerjee and several other Congress workers sold khadi by hawking in different parts of the town.

INDIA FOR INDIANS.

Under the auspices of the local Town Congress Committee a public meeting was held yesterday night on the grounds if the local Town Hall when Jalianwalabag event was remembered. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Sriprakasa. Speakers asked Congressmen not to lose heart and exhorted people to wear Khadi, to enlist themselves as members of the Congress and to promote Hindu-Muslim unity. Mr. Sriprakasa argued that Congressmen wanted real power to rule over their country and that Indianisation would not bring us Swaraj. He also thought that Indianisation under foreign rule would make our condition worse.

Mr. Sivaprasad Gupta asked Indians not to have the least hesitation in declaring that they wanted the rule of Indians instead of that of foreigners. He pointed out that under a national Government Englishmen would not be treated in the unjust manner, they were treating Indians. On the contrary they and all foreigners will receive just the same justice and protection that Indians will have. —Free Press.

DENOMINATIONAL POISON.

LAHORE, Apr. 13.

The Jallianwala Bagh was observed here by holding a public meeting under the auspices of the City Congress Committee. Lala Dunichand, who presided, recalled the events of the week in 1919 and contrasted the strong feeling of unity between Hindus and Muslims then with the present communal tension, and said that the present disunion was responsible for Lord Birkenhead's unbending attitude.

Dr. Gokalchand Narang said that the present Councils contained denominational poison. He urged all to abandon the thought of Swaraj and the Councils until the defects of the reform scheme were removed and exhorted all communities to unite.—A. P.

FASTING & CHARKHA-PLYING.

AHMEDABAD, Apr. 14.

The National Week was celebrated in the Satyagraha Ashram in a striking manner, women cleansed the latrines, instead of men, who do it generally and a series of lectures were arranged for the mornings. One Charka was ceaselessly plied in Mahatma Gandhi's room for all the 24 hours every day throughout the week, while on the first and last days several Charkas were similarly worked ceaselessly. On these two days, fasts were observed by almost all the inmates.—A.P.

"HISTORICAL EPIC"

Under the auspices of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Mr. Feroz Cowasji Davar, Assistant Professor in English at the Gujerat College, will deliver a public lecture on "The Historical Epic, with particular reference to the Shah Nameh" on the Institute premises (Sukhadavala Building, Rowlin Street, 172 Hornby Road, Fort) on Monday, the 25th inst. at 6 p.m. (S. T.) Mirza Ali Mahommed Khan, Esq., Solicitor, will preside.

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EPRRESENTATIVE GATHERING IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, April 13.

It was a representative function that was organised by the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Indian Mining Federation and Indian Produce Association at the Galstaun Park to meet Mr. G. D. Birla, M.L.A., Indian Delegate to the tenth session of the International Labour Conference at Geneva. There was a large gathering representative of all sections of people participating. Among those present were Sir George Rainey, Commerce Member, Lala Lajpat Rai, Hon. Mr. B. Chakravarty, Mr. Arthur Moore, Mr. K. C. Neogy, Sir B. N. Sarma, Mr. D. P. Khaitan, the President and Vice-President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. B. K. Lahiri, Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkaar, Mr. D. S. Frulkar, Mr. Adamji Haji Daud, President of the Burma Indian Chamber, Mr. G. S. D. Dutt and others. Mr. Birla who was garlanded amidst cheers freely mixed with the Farty. Free Press understands that Mr. G. D. Birla leaves Calcutta on April 19th preparatory to his departure for Geneva.—Free Press.

PLEA FOR CHANGE IN ELECTION DATE.

AHMEDABAD, April 13.

By 26 to 9 votes, the Municipality after a heated debate passed the resolution of Mr. Tankariwalla requesting the Government to change the date of the general election which comes off in June to some date convenient to both voters and the candidates, as owing to the excessive heat in the month of May the electors are put to great hardships and also owing to some candidates going to hill stations in summer.—Free Press.

SITUATION AT ALIGARH

FALSE RUMOURS AFLOAT

ALIGARH, April 13.

This morning there was a strong rumour of the death of a postman at the hands of the hooligans. But later enquiries conducted by the Superintendent of Post Offices himself authoritatively contradicted the rumour. The local post offices in the affected area have been closed under his order as a precautionary measure. Merchants and traders are resuming work and shops are being opened everywhere. No arrests were made to-day and the situation is completely in hand.—A. P.

A HISTORICAL FIND

BUDDHA IMAGES UNEARTHED

CHITTAGONG, April 12.

A number of brass and bronze images of Buddha have been unearthed from the house of a Muhammadan in village Battali. They are between nine and twelve inches in height, and are supposed to be the relics of the Gupta and Pal dynasties.—A. P.

SINDH PROVINCIAL HINDU SAMMELAN

HYDERABAD (Sind), April 13.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has consented to preside over the Second Sindh Provincial Hindu Sammelan to be held in Sukkur on 30th April and 1st and 2nd, May. Lala Lajpatrai and some other prominent Hindu leaders are expected to be present.—A. P.

BISHOP OF LONDON ARRIVES IN COLOMBO

COLOMBO, April 13.

The Bishop of London arrived in Colombo to-day. The Bishop stated that from personal observations he could say the whole trouble in China was due to Bolshevik influence. He considered the Prayer Book was a wonderful boon to Church.—A.P.

BOMBAY CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

The annual inter-schools competition in Singing and Music, conducted by the Educational Society of the B. C. W. O., will be held in Antonio de Souza School Hall, Byculla, on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 9-30 a.m.

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR COMMUNAL ELECTORATES

MADRAS, April 13.

Hon'ble Mr. Arogyaswami Mudaliar, Indian Christian representative in the Madras Council and Minister for Public Health and Excise replying to the address presented by the Indian Christian Community of Madura and Ramnad emphasised the advantages of joint electorates. He felt there was absolutely no justification for communal electorates, which, he said, had weakened Indian Christians politically. He thought joint electorates would strengthen the position of minorities. What they require was just and fair Government which would mete out justice to all communities without distinction. Turning to the bigger problem of Hindu-Muslim unity, the Minister had no hesitation in saying that these two communities should form part of one electorate, as he considered they were all parts of one unit whose duty it was to work towards progress of the whole Indian nation.—A. P.

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LALAJI ON HINDU MUSLIM QUESTION

CALCUTTA, April 13.

"If tolerance means your allowing other people to submerge you and to practically take away your existence of life, then I do not believe in that tolerance, whether it comes from outside or inside. That is not toleraance; that is more or less suicide and I do not believe in it. Passivity does not pay in the world in any sphere of life. If Hinduism and Hindu community had been passive in the past the nation had to pay very dearly for it. Passivity in the presence of activity is crime; progress means life and life means growth and struggle—struggle against all forces which mean to destroy or undermine you," said Lala Lajpatrai in the course of a lengthy address on the need for Hindu sangathan at a largely attended public meeting at Albert Hall to-night, Sir P. C. Ray presiding. Sangathan, said Lalaji, meant bringing into corporate existence all the different classes and sects of Hinduism into one corporate body so as to enable them to protect the interests of the community against everybody. The Sangathan movement was by no means a proselytising organisation.

"Either you believe in Hinduism or you do not. To those belonging to the latter class I have nothing to say. But I want to remind the other class that there are proselytising agencies actively working and taking advantage of forces available to them forces of brain, money and organisation against you in thinning and submerging your power. In the face of those forces indifference means that you allow the other party to progress and let yourselves be submerged. That has been the phenomenon at least in some parts of Bengal for the last fifty years. Bengal had no doubt asserted itself on some occasions but of late they had been obsessed with the idea that Hinduism means only keeping quiet, that it is another name of indifference and of "bear insults and make no protests." That has brought about the present state of things. Some people are inclined to think that there is no Hindu Moslem conflict in Bengal. I am surprised that this statment has been made by people who ought to have known better."

HINDU MUSLIM CONFLICT.

Contending the Hindu-Muslim conflict had been in existence in India for centuries and citing Lucknow and Bengal Pacts as evidence of that fact, Lalaji said that the remedy which had been proposed so far had proved to be worse than the disease itself. It had introduced a poisonous element into the body politic which had affected the whole body and brought about circumstances in which they found themselves at the present moment. The present was, therefore, the time for bringing into existence a central body to unite the scattered forces and bring them into one common platform for the purpose of defence and for such other purposes as would further their communal and national interest."

"We do not want to be aggressive in the sense that you want to deprive other people of their legitimate rights and claims, but if our insisting on our rights and claims means aggressiveness, I am aggressive. We do not want to deprive any community or classes of people of their religious right, but we do not mean to take any attack on our rights lying down."

UNTOUCHABILITY AND RECONVERSION.

Removal of untauchability and reconversion of Muhamadans was the principal plan, said Lalaji, in sangathan movement. It was not hostile movement. Hinduism had as much right to propagate itself as other religions of the world. They were also working for such social reform as could be effected without wounding the religious susceptibilities of any class or section. Who was going to look after their educational and economic interests in these days of communal preferences. The Mohomadan community was conscious of its rights and would fight for them. Were Hindus prepared to let their case go by default?

"The choice is before you either you disappear from India as a living religious community having its own signification and culture of which you have every reason to be proud of or assert yourselves and face the crisis. If the present mentality continues the Hindu race and civilisation will disappear. Are you going to allow it? I have been a wanderer all over the world and I have gone to many climes and countries and I do honestly believe that there is not a culture or system of life which is more scientific and more spiritual than Hindu culture and life. I am fully convinced that a day will come when the the world will come to you for its lessons on sociology, provided you exist till then." —Free Press.

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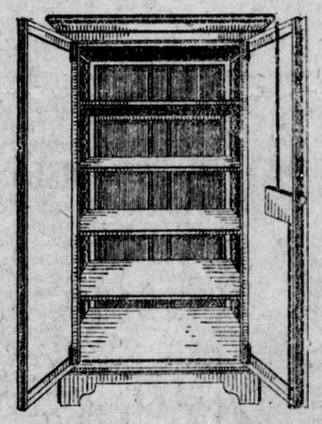

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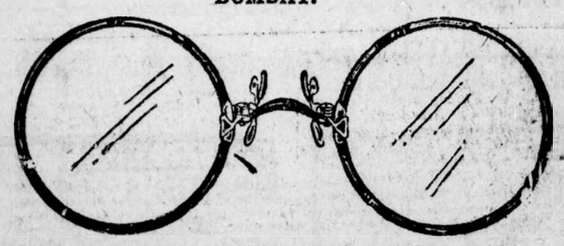

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WOMAN'S POSITION IN ANCIENT JEWISH SOCIETY

A meeting of the Bombay Branch Royal Asiatic Society was held lately when the chair was occupied by Shams-ul-ulma Dr. Jivanj J. Modi. After the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting, Dr. Modi introuced, to the large audience, mainly consisting of Jewish visitors, Prof. E. M. Ezekiel.

Prof. Ezekiel, in treating the subject, "The Position of Woman in Babbinical Literature" remarked that the varied contents of the Talmund embrace different aspects of human life. In a work such as this distinguished by elevated thoughts and by flashes of wit, humour and genius, woman could not escape a penetrating inquiry. There might be isolated texts in the Hebrew Scriptures that do not show a high mark of appreciation for the woman; but the Post-Biblical Literature showed remarkable progress in the social institutions of the Jewish Nation; and the respect accorded to women was one of the conclusive proofs of their having attained a high grade of civilization among the nations of antiquity. In fixing three stages of (1) minority, (2) majority, and (3) ripeness in a woman's life, the Rabbins have used parabolical expressions to descrie woman's physical growth borrowed from the growth of a flag, which in Jotham's parable is distinguished for its sweetness and good fruit. The three stages of fig growth are (1) an undeveloped berry, (2) ripeness, and (3) last stage. At the birth of a girl, in ancient Palestine, they planted a cypress and in the case of a boy a cedar—both trees signifying endurance and luxurient growth.

EDUCATION OF JEWISH GIRLS.

In the case of sale of a daughter, the Talmund provided that the father's rights over his daughter's person and property should cease on her attaining the state of puberty. The Jewish mothers brought up their daughters in domestic habits. Music and recitative songs formed a factor in the educational curriculum for girls. The great originality of the idea, in the sings of Deborah, is not less extraordinary than the rich colooring by which every thing is clearly set before the eye, while the delineation always remains true to nature. The education of girls in Jewish society became a moral obligation. R. Eliezr Hyrkanus asserted that who taught his daughters the Torah was as one who taught her obscenity. To him and his like Hamlets "Frailty, thy name is woman" had much more than moral—an intellectual import. The Rabbis did not recommend to women abstruse study of theology, Greek was recommended as a part of a girl's education when she aspired to a somewhat more than a common intellectual culture. The Rabbis had so highly valued the consecration of domestic life as centred in woman, that the observance of all positive precepts of the Law, the performance of which was limited to a certain time, were not incumbent on females. They asserted that it was the custom for a man to court a woman and not for a woman to court a man, as in the case of one losing a valuable article (alluding to Adam's loss of rib) looked for that article, and not the article for the loser. In respect of the age of marriage, the Talmund recognises that not only the girls attain to puberty earlier than boys, but the town girls do so earlier than country girls, since the former use hot baths. A betrothal according to the Rabbis is the very initiative of marriage and the betrothed parties were rewarded as married though not entitled to the marital rights.

WHAT THE "INDIAN" NAVY IS FOR?

EXTENSION OF SINGAPORE BASE

The "New Leader" writes:—We not only squander our own money on suicidal instruments of destruction, but, under the terms of the Indian Navy Bill, it is now proposed to increase still further the British Navy and to impose the cost on the Indian people. The supporters of the Bill talked a lot of nonsense about giving Indians the control of their own naval forces. C. G. Ammon, Commander Kenworthy, and Josiah Wedgwood smashed this pretence to bits. As naively explained by a subsequent speaker, Mr. Pilcher, the Member for Penryn and Falmouth, the Indian Assembly will be "in entire control until a given moment when an emergency arises. . . And then the head of the Executive has—the power to hand the Navy over for the time being to the Admiralty!" The people of India have seen the same process at work in connection with the transportation of troops to coerce ther fellow Orientals in China. They know how much real control they will have in the hour of crisis. It is creditable to the British Labour Party that the Indian objections should have been so vigorously voiced in the House of Commons.

The obvious use to which the new Indian Navy will be placed is to extend the Singapore scheme and to provide increased naval forces for aggressive purposes in the Far East. Singapore must be carefully watched. The other day, according to Mr. Amery's reply to Pethick-Lawrence, a collision took place between Chinese and the police on the occasion of the celebrations at Singapore of the anniversary of Sun Yat-Sen's death. Upon the mob attempting to rush the police station, seven Chinese were shot dead and 14 wounded. The Governor grimly reports "the town is now quiet." The other day there was a riot in Petticoaf Lane, and some policemen were brutally maltreated. What a public outery there would have been, had the police fired on this unruly crowd. Yet, as far away as Singapore is, or Johannesburg is —it is regarded as quite right and proper to shoot down "Chinks" or "Niggers." We see no difference. White, yellow or black are the same to us—all are entitled to the same standards of justice and consideration. The day is coming when the white rulers of the world will be judged at the bar of humanity and be found wanting. May it come soon.

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SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Presiding at a meeting held on the 4th April 1923 to concert measures for the silver jubilee of this Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Amil-ul-Mulk, Mirza M. Ismail, Diwan of Mysore paid glowing tribute to the abilities of His Highness as an ideal prince of modern times. During the course of his speech the Diwan said:—

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Kalidasa, the immortal Poet and Dramatist of fourteen centuries ago, in his "Raghuvamsa," the history of the Raghu Dynasty, shows us that there were Rulers who succeeded in climbing not far short of the Vedic ideal of Rulership. He emphasises the purity of the lives of the Raghu Princes; their persistence in anything they took in hand; their devotional nature; their generosity; their discrimination in punishing offenders; their self-discipline; their devotion to education in in youth, to the duties of theid office in manhood, and to contemplation in later years."

"I do nnot think I shall be considered guilty on the one hand of sentimental exaggeration, or, on the othed hand, of mere formality, when I say that I believe that we have in our own day and in our own State, a Ruler worthy of that great tradition. But if criticism were levelled at my belief, I would meet it with the fact that I, who was his school-fellow in boyhood, and afterwards his humble co-adjutor in the service of the State, have grown more and more to reverence the wisdom and strength that lie behind the quiet exterior of the Statesman, and at the same time have developed an ever-deepening affection for him through my increasing realisation of the aspirations and sympathies that characterise our gracious Ruler. When Carlyle wrote that no man was great to his valet, he did not know Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur of Mysore."

A SAGACIOUS STATESMAN.

"His Highness has penetrated deeply into the actual life of his people, not officially only, but often without announcement or recognition; and what he has not been able to do fully in the body, he has assiduously tried do with the imagination, by keeping in close and constant touch with all that concerns the welfare of the State. His impartiality in the consideration of opposing details in affairs, his quick and sound judgment, the dignity and restraint which goes with him as a never failing atmosphere, are realised by all who know anything of his life and work. To us in Mysore he stands as the centre of our idealism both in social organisation and in personality.

"But it is probably in the department of public affairs, in legislation and administration, that His Highness has taken his place as one of the most sagacious Statesmen of our time. He has recognised, on the one hand, the increasing political importance of the individual citizen, and, on the other hand, he has felt the necessity and advantage of viewing Mysore as vital member of the great entity called India, with whose destinies those of Mysore are interwoven.

A TEN-DAY WEEK

ITALIAN PLAN FOR CALENDAR REFORM

An ingenious scheme for the reform of the calendar is receiving attention in Rome, and has been taken note of by the Secretariat of League of Nations. The idea, which has been broached by Aldo Potesta, of the University of Modena, is to eliminate the inconveniences created by the irregular number of days in the different months.

According to his plan, all the months would be equalised at thirty days each, while the five additional days would be obtained by the institution of a series of international holidays distributed throughout the year independently of month nomenclature.

Thus January would be prefaced by New Year's Day; the day between February and March would be dedicated to Science; between April and May to Labour; between August and September to Liberty; between October and November to Justice.

For Leap Year a day would be placed between June and July and dedicated to the Olympic Games. Where preferred, of course, the five feast days could be coverd by existing national and religious holidays.

Having thus divided each month into three decades, Potesta's project continues by making a ten-day week with a distribution of seventy working hours—Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday to be nine-hour days; Thursday, eight-hour; Friday a holiday; "Saturnio, Uranio, and Nettuno," nine-hour days; Saturday eight; and Sunday, none.

The year's working hours over thirty-six decades would come to 2,520 against 2,504 as at present, but this would be compensated by the recurring between month international holidays.

[In the French Revolution calendar of 1792 the year of 365 days was divided into twelve months of thirty days each, every month being divided into three periods of ten days ("decade"), the last day of each "decade" being a day of rest. Five days of the 365 were set aside for national festivals ("Sans-culottides"). The system was abolished in 1806.]

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GLEANINGS FROM URDU PRESS.

ABDUR RASHID'S APPEAL

Maulavi Habib-ur-Rahman wires to the effect that some of the past students of the Dar-ul-Uloom, Deoband, whose names were struck off from the rolls of the institution, are carrying on a propaganda against the Dar-ul-Uloom itself. He promises to issue a detailed report with regard to the true state of affairs and asks the public not to form any opinion until the report is out. ("Hamdard.")

"Siyasat" learns that Chaudhri Zafarullah, Bar-at-Law, filed an appeal to the High Court on behalf of Abdur Rashid on the 21st instant. It was at first arranged to entrust the case to Mr. Bewan Putsman, but since he is proceeding to England on the 8th of May it is unlikely that he will accept it. In such a circumstance it is the Chaudhari who will defend the accused. The paper contradicts the news published in several newspapers of Lahore to the effect that Shaikh Abdul Qadir would appear as a defence counsel. Similarly "Bande Mataram's" forecast that Sir Muhammad Shafi will defend the accused in the High Court, has also proved baseless.

In the course of a letter addressed to "Hamdard," Messrs. Ghulam Rasul "Mehr" and Abdul Majid "Salik" write as follows: "We wish to inform you that practically the entire editorial and clerical staff of the "Zamindar", Lahore, has struck work from the 21st instant. We do not want to disclose, for the present, the bitter causes which have led us all to resort to this step. It may be mentioned that some of the strikers were connected with the "Zamindar" since its very birth. As no effort has been made by proprietor of the paper, Mr. Zafar Ali Khan, to reconcile the strikers it has become very necessary for us to make arrangements for their maintenance. We are, therefore, determined to start a new Urdu daily which will be out within the next few days. We are making arrangements for the necessary funds and we hope that our contemporaries will extend their helping hand to us."

NIZAM'S HELP TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

"Hamadard" publishes figures showing how far H. E. H. the Nizam helped the British Government during the Great War, and then remarks:—"From these statistics it will appear that H. E. E. Mir Usman Ali Khan contributed something like Rs. 5,50,39,200 towards defraying the expenses of the war under different items. Now the question arises as to whether the pressure which is being put on the State to-day, is in any way, a reward for the help given by the H. E. H. Nizam during the War."

"We have learnt with much regret about the passing away at Gwalior of Saiyed Iftikhar-ul-Mulk 'Muztar' of Khairabad on the 22nd instant. He was a poet of great distonction and was man of aimable desposition. He was the 'ustad' of the present ruler of Touk State and for the last two years he was attached to the Indore Durbar. ("Hamdard.")

"Siyasat" understands that Lahore will shortly be made a Presidency town like Bombay and Calcutta and that Kasur will occupy the present position of Lahore in other respects. The sessions trial will be conducted by a Judge of the High Court. There will be separate judges for the small causes courts who will all be under a Chief Judge. The Criminal cases will be heard by the Presidency magistrates while the Police Commissioner will be responsible for law and order.

AKALIS TO PROTECT MAHARAJAH OF NABHA.

"A Lahore daily is informed that the Akalis of Amritsar have been greatly disturbed at the news that the life of the Maharaja of Nabha is in danger. The Akalis have decided to send 1,000 Akalis to Dehra Dun to protect the life and person of the Maharaja in case the British Government fails to do it." ("Tej.")

"The inhabitants of Muradabad have decided to open an Anathalia to be named after the late Swami Shraddhanand. A plot of land has already been purchased for the purpose near the Arya Samaj Ganj. Lala Lajpat Rai will perform the opening ceremony which has been fixed for the 8th of April next." ("Tej.")

A night school has been opened at Sewri on the 26th instant by the Khalifat Committee of Bombay. The opening ceremony was performed by Hakim Nazir Ahmad Khan of Rampur. There are at present 50 students, but it is hoped that the number of students will soon rise to 100. ("Roznana-e-Khilafat.")

A committee consisting of the editors of "Sach," "Hamdam" and "Zamana" and Hakim Abdul Hamid has been formed in Lucknow to devise means with the object of raising a memorial to Maulana Abdul Halim "Sharar." ("Hamdam.")

DOUBLING CURRENCY NOTES

AHMEDABAD GANG ARRESTED.

AHMEDABAD, Apr. 14.

The Ahmedabad City Police have arrested a gang of four persons who are alleged to have been cheating people for a long time by undertaking to double currency notes. "Note" pieces resembling hundred rupee notes together with medicines, implements, etc., are alleged to have been attached from them. The police expect to trace other similar gangs, and are making vigorous investigations. —A. P.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

IMPROVEMENT OF TRANSIT SHEDS.

At the Port Trust Meeting held on 12th April 1927, the following main items of business were disposed of.

A note submitted by the Chief Accountant on the Revenue Receipts for the year ending 31st March 1927 was recorded. The total receipts for the year under General Account, Port and Pilotage, amounted to Rs. 263.90 lakhs being Rs. 96,900 in excess of the revised Budget Estimates framed in Decemper last. The figures are not yet final.

Government Notification appointing under Sections 7 and 10 of the Bombay Port Trust Act the following gentlemen to serve as Trustees of the Port of Bombay for two years from 1st April 1927 was recorded:—

Mr. H. B. Clayton, Capt. E. J. Headlam, Mr. A. M. Green, Sir Ernest Jackson, Major-Genl. E. S. Girdwood, Mr. D. A. Fenton, and Mr. R. D. Bell.

An application from Mr. E. Miller for 7 months' leave of absence from the Meetings of the Board was sanctioned and the election of Mr. A. B. Morrison by the Chamber of Commerce as an acting Trustee, vice Mr. Miller, was recorded.

A lease for 45 years was granted to the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (India), Ltd. of a plot of land at Sewri measuring approximately 1516 sq. yards, for the erection of quarter sfor employees.

Estimates aggregating Rs. 29,900 were sanctioned for renewals and repairs to roofs of 'A' and 'B' Transit sheds, Prince's Dock, the expenditure to be met from the wudgetted provision.

The Board approved proposals submitted by the Docks Manager for the reservation, when necessary, of No. 16 berth, Alexandra Dock, for the landing and storage of American Cotton pending fumigation. Owing to the unprecedentedly heavy arrivals and to the fact that clearance is restricted to the maximum rate at which fumigation can be carried out with the existing plant, i.e. about 1,700 bales per day, it is feared that some vessels with large cargoes of American Cotton arrive at or about the same time. The arrangement for landing and storage of bales at No. 16 berth, pending fumigation, is available at ship's option and will it is hoped, help to minimise delays in the turn-round of vessels.

Tenders of the aggregate value of Rs. 19,620 were accepted for the supply of certain plant for the new Machine Shop at the Port Trust Workshops.

GUJERAT ANTYAJAS

RESOLVE TO ABSTAIN FROM DRINK AND CARRION

(From a Correspondent.)

MEHSANA, April 12.

Chhatiarda, an old village 7 miles from Mehsana, was the scene of a remarkable gathering of 7,000 Antyajas (depressed classes) who met from all parts of Kadi Prant under the auspices of the Antyaj Sudharak Mandal on the Ram Nayami day (10th inst.) The Hon. Mr. Muldas Vaishya, Antyaja representative in the Baroda State Assembly, organised the Parishad and the Suba of the District, Mr. S. V. Mukerjea, presided over the main conference on Sunday morning. The Mussalman Ankadedars of the village also gave full assistance to make the meeting a success.

BROAD OUTLOOK OF ANTYAJ PROBLEM.

Mr. Mukerjea speaking in Gujrati, in his presidential address exhorted the Antyajas not to forget the high traditions of their Rajput lineage. He viewed the Antyaj problem not merely from the outside as concerning the Antyajas only, but also as virtually affecting the moral health of the community as a whole. He said that one community could throw another into the ditch, but could not keep it for long therein without being in the ditch itself. So that the continued depression of the Antyajas could not but have a most injurious effect on the moral well-being of the higher classes as well. Proceeding, he referred to the State endeavours about heir educational uplift, and asked them to take heart from the sacred associations of the day as being the traditional borthdate of Ram to seeek in even larger numbers the benefits of higher education. They (the Antyajas) had all the patience and industries of Sudras. "Let them revive the enterprize and the bravery of their Kshatriya lineage," continued the speaker, "and add thereto the Brahman's glory, their culture and their zeal for knowledge."

At the conclusion of the speech resolutions in favour of abstinence from drink and from the flesh of dead animals were carried with enthusiasm.

BRAVE YOUTH HONOURED

HELPLESS GIRL RESCUED.

POONA, April 14.

A pleasant function was performed yesterday under the presidentship of Mr. N. C. Kelkar in the Brahman Karyalaya. Mr. Kelkar presented gold ring to Mr. Sadasivrao Godbole and others, including one Maratha gentleman by name Bhaite, who had boldly rescued a Brahman girl from the attack of one Satyasodhak Badmashee. Mr. Godbole did not accept the present for himself but returned it to the Maharashtra Gymnasium to which Mr. Godbole belonged. The Vyayamshala has decided to keep the gold ring as a permanent trophy to be awarded to whomsoever distinguishes himself as such by such brave and chivalrous behaviour. —Free Press.

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INDIAN SANDHURST COMMITTEE REPORT

Below we publish the concluding portion of the Report of the Indian Sandhurst Committee.

Our scheme of training at the Indian military college as so far outlined is defective in one important respect, which we have ourselves acknowledged, namely, it does not provide, save to a very limited extent, for that association between British and Indian boys, who are both preparing for a career in the Indian Army, which is a valuable feature of the present system; and it does not give the Indian cadet the opportunity to travel abroad and see the world. To remedy this, it has been suggested that the Indian cadet after qualifying at the Indian military college should undergo a supplementary course at Sandhurst. We are satisfied, however, that this would not be a feasible proposition, as the Indian students would already have been commissioned, and could not be introduced into an institution where the other students are only cadets. We recommend therefore that to complete their preparation the Indian cadets, having been commissioned, should be attached to a cavalry or infantry unit in the United Kingdom for a perid of one year.

TRAINING IN THE TECHNICAL ARMS.

Our conception of the Indian military college is that in the first instance it should merely take the place of Sandhurst. At a later stage of development it may become a combined institution providing also the facilities of Woolwich. But, for the present, as we have said in paragraph 22 of our report, we consider that the first contingents of Indian cadets who are allowed to qualify for the Artillery, Engineer, Signal, Tank and Air arms should receive their preliminary military training at Woolwich and Cranwell. We think it desirable that an opportunity should be given to Indians of acquiring the traditions of these British institutions, and the arrangement will generally be more efficient and economical than the provision at the outset of duplicate facilities in India.

Indian cadets, who qualify at Woolwich, and, later, those who qualify in India by the course corresponding to that of Woolwich, should complete their initial training in exactly the sameway as the British cadet does at present, i.e., by attending courses at Chatham and Cambridge in the case of Engineer officers and at Larkhill in the case of Artillery officers. The Cambridge and Chatham courses could no doubt be reproduced in India, and in the case of the former the existing engineering establishments, such as Rootkee, might, when the time comes, provide the nucleus of a counterpart. But, so far as we can see, it will be long before it would be economical to duplicate machinery of this kind: and for a very considerable time also it will be desirable, on the score of efficiency, that British and Indian officers should receive their "post graduate" technical training from the same source.

It will probably be desirable that both the questions discussed in this paragraph should be re-examined when the review of 1938, which we have recommended elsewhere takes place.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Indian States.—It seems probable that a number of the Indian States would be glad to avail themselves of the benefits of the training available in the Indian military college, if one is established, for the purpose of giving higher training to some of the officers of their State Forces. We believe that the participation of the Indian States in the college would be an advantage to India as a whole, as tending to increase the efficiency of the Indian State Forces, and we recommend that certain number of vacancies be reserved for Indian States at the college over and above the number of vacancies available for candidates who seek commissions in the regular Indian Army. It will however, be essential that such cadets from Indian States would be prepared to undergo precisely the same course of education and training as Viceroy's Commissioned officers, that is, the two years' military course, and we contemplate further that the cost of their training should be borne by the Indian States in whose forces they are ultimately to be employed. We contemplate that subjects of Indian States should continue, as at present to be eligible for King's Commissions in the regular Indian Army, and candidates of this category should consequently be eligible for admission to the Indian military college on the same terms as residents of British India.

QUESTIONS OF DETAIL AND FINANCE

We have deliberately refrained from entering into questions of mechanical detail connected with the establishment of a military college in India. We have said that the college should follow closely the model of Sandhurst. That is a point of principle. Questions such as the location of the college, the type and quantity of buildings required, the equipment of the college and the strength and composition of the staff can suitably and without difficulty be settled by Government and their expert official advisers, if and when it is decided to accept our recommendations on the main issues of policy. We are not indeed qualified to deal with such questions of detail, and it would be a waste of effort on our part to make the attempt.

Similarly we have refrained from entering into matters of finance, and we are content to quote what H. E. Sir Malcolm Hailey has said on this aspect of the creation of a military college in India.

"This contemplates a somewhat lengthy and extended course of education, but I am unable to see any reason for refusing the claim that the State should bear a very considerable part of the cost. We spend large sums on our professional colleges, and since we have definitely decided that the military career must be opened to Indians it is clearly a justifiale expense to secure the best men possible. Taking the country as a whole the sum we should be spending on military education—though the number of officers might not in themselves be large—would be small in comparison with what we should be expending on types of vocational education which are in some cases of lesser importance." Within reason I do not think we should allow finance to stand in our way in this respect."

With this opinion we agree, and we need only add that at present sums of £80,000 or account of Sandhurst and £30,000 on account of Woolwich are being paid annually from Indian revenues. A proportion of these amounts would presumably be available for expenditure on the Indian military college to the extent to which the product of such a college replaces the product of Sandhurst and Woolwich in the Army in India.

Of the Members of our Committee, Nawab Sir Sahibzada Abdul Qaiyum has not only had intimate associations with the Indian Army throughout the whole of his life, but moreover has a nephew and ward, trained at Sandhurst, now holding the King's Commission in the Indian Army. Subedar-Major and Honorary Captain Hira Singh, himself a Viceroy's Commissioned officer of long service, has two sons in the Indian Army, holding the King's Commission, both of whom were trained at Sandhurst, while one received part of his early education at Dehra Dun College. Captain Hira Singh has a third son, now being educated at Dehra Dun, who is also destined for a military career. Risaldar-Major and Honorary Captain Haji Gul Mawaz Khan, another Viceroy's Commissioned officer of long service, also has a son in the Indian Army, holding the King's Commission, who received his military training at Sandhurst. Major Thakur Zorawar Singh and Major Bala Sahib Dafle were among the first Indians to be granted, in 1917, the full King's Commission, and they had previously held commissions in the Native Indian Land Forces, having received their training in the old Imperial Cadet Corps (vide paragraphs 6 and 36 preceding). We mention these facts to show that the gentlemen in question have been in a position to contribute to the consideration of some of our most important problems personal knowledge and practical experience which have been of great and special value to us.

We desire to place on record our appreciation of the great kindness and courtesy shown by the Governments of France, Canada and the United States in allowing the members of our Sub-Committee the privilege of visiting some of their educational institutions, and to acknowledge also the assistance afforded by those departments of His Majesty's Government who in a similar manner made it possible for the Sub-Committee to obtain the information they required regarding the system of educattion, to the authorities of the institutions visited by the Sub-Committee, who by their ready help and generous hospitality enabled the members to carry out their appointed task with considerable enjoyment to themselves and great benefit to the work of the Committee. But perhaps our greatest obligation is to the members of the Sub-Committee, who, sacrificing their private interests over a period of several months brought back to us information which has very materially assisted us in arriving at many of the conclusions contained in this report.

Finally, we desire to acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered to us by Major Lumby, who, as Secretary both to the main Committee and also to the Sub-Committee, whom he accompanied through out their tour, has performed to our entire satisfaction duties of a very onerous character and has earned our most cordial thanks. He has served us faithfully and with conspicuous efficiency.

NOTE.

The members of the Committee feel that they have been so exceptionally fortunate in their Chairman that they cannot refrain from expressing their cordial and respectful appreciation of his services to them. Sir Andrew Skeen's ripe experience, his breadth of mind and sympathetic outlook, and the patience, courtesy and skill with which he has directed their proceedings have made their task a pleasant one and have very greatly facilitated its accomplishment.

They feel bound also to refer to the services rendered to them by Mr. Burdon, who, apart from the Chairman, was the only official member of the Committee. He brought to their deliberations an unrivalled knowledge of the past history of the problems with which they were confronted; and the shrewd appreciation, which this knowledge gave him, of the difficulties connected with their solution was an invaluable aid to them both throughout the course of their enquiry and during the preparation of their report.

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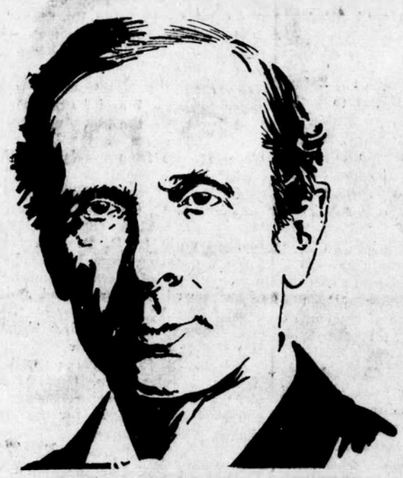

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Mr. Venkateswaran, Provincial Secretary, writes from "Sir Chunilal Mehta Hut", Dhobi Talao—

"On December 11th, 1927, will be opened the great Provincial Scout Jamboorce. Not less than 7,000 boys from the Presidency alone, boys from distant Jacobabad in the north to Ranibennur in the south are expected to take part in the joyous function of comradeship and Brotherhood. Residing in the same place, joining together in a common programme of work, taking part in the same amusements, communing around a common Camp-fire, these boys will learn Brotherhood in practice on a large scale.

We have had in many parts of India, various gatherings of Scouts, gatherings ranging from such small numbers as 200, going on to well-nigh 4,000. The Bombay gathering bids fair to be more varied, larger in number, and more inspiring as it will be drawn from all communities. We expect children from other Provinces and from Indian States lying in various parts of the country to come in too.

It is a grand opportunity that we can offer to Rovers, Scouts, and Cubs to realise all that true Scouting stands for, and that they are a great Brotherhood with a mission to unite where there is division.

I, as the Provincial Commissioner of the Bombay Boy Scouts, call upon every scout, scouter, and Commissioner to make the gathering the success that it ought to be to make the boys happy while they are with us. From the great strides that the Movement has made in the few years since it was started in 1921, the public have come to recognise its value to the young generation, and to sympathise with our aspirations for a united Scout Movement in this country, and I am sure they will give all the help they can to make the Jamboorce a memorable event in Bombay."

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"The road which I am honouring myself and my capital by calling after Your Excellency will form a new link between the commercial centre of Shahupuri with the City. There are indeed two old roads joining both of these two parts, but they were designed at a time when the huge traffic between the places was unknown and Shahupuri was a place visited only by stone cutters who repaired to the place for quarrying stones. The roads have proved to be too narrow for the requirements of the ever growing traffic which Shahupuri to-day necessitates. The new road takes off all the commercial traffic at the western end of Shahupuri and takes it right to the Ferris Market, the heart of the City—by the shortest possible route. In most places it is 60 feet wide and at the narrowest point it exceeds 40 feet in width. On both sides of it will be situated the wholesale grain market and, nearer the town will be the cloth market. And at its two ends will be the export business centre of Shahupuri and the Municipal market of the City."

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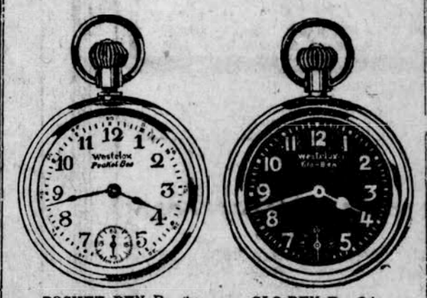

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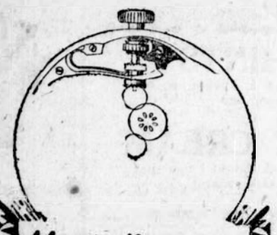

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